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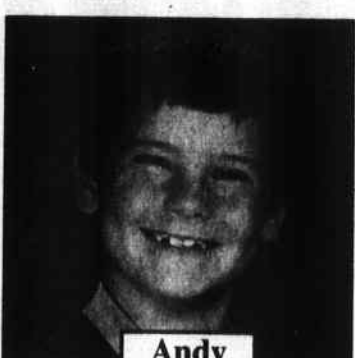
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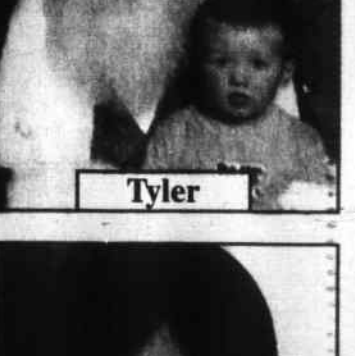
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CHINA WOK in Wilmington recently donated \$2,000 to the Wilmington Middle School. The amount marked exactly half of the restaurant's sales on Wednesday, November 10. Shortly after the generous offer, members of the Wilmington Middle School PAC visited China Wok and thanked its manager, Feng Zhi Lang, for what was his fourth donation to the school. From left to right are Cheryl Catanzo; Robin Sgrosso; Lang; Linda Golden; and Nancy Brown. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

"Local Heroes" getting feedback

Members of Local heroes, Inc. say that they're getting some feedback regarding some of the packages sent last month.

Local resident Dennis Cole reports, "Andy Fryburg at Camp Anaconda said his buddies were ecstatic to get all the goodies from home."

Two weeks ago, the organization shipped another 19 boxes to local soldiers and their units stationed overseas.

"Not a slow week," jokes volunteer Bob O'Leary.

Adds Lou Cimaglia, a fellow volunteer, "Sending a complimentary copy of the Town Crier has been a nice touch."

In less than two months, the organization has sent a whopping 155 care packages, and the momentum continues to grow. People from outside of Wilmington have heard about Local heroes' ongoing project, and they have donated money and goods to support the effort. They've also provided names and addresses of loved ones stationed overseas.

This past week was particularly fun for the group when Santa Claus himself joined Local Heroes and visited the children of a couple of Wilmington servicemen.

Local heroes, Inc. once again

wants to thank the myriad of residents and local businesses that have contributed to the effort. The group will continue to forward packages to our service men and women, especially those stationed in Afghanistan and Iraq, throughout the coming months.

If you have any names and addresses of any friends who are serving in Iraq or Afghanistan, or if their families need help, please call 978-658-3000. You also may reach Local Heroes, Inc. at P.O. Box 536 in Wilmington, MA 01887.

Hallmark VNA to hold flu clinic for those 50 and older

If you are 50 and older, be prepared for the flu season and get immunized.

The guidelines to obtain the flu clinic have expanded and Hallmark Health Visiting Nurse Association will be holding two flu clinics during the first week in January.

The first clinic will be held on Tuesday, January 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Foodmaster at

471 Salem Street in Medford and on Thursday, January 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Foodmaster at 880 Main Street in Melrose.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices has expanded the list of priority groups able to receive the flu vaccine. Adults age 50 and older, those with a chronic illness, those in high risk groups, and out-of-home caregivers and household contacts of persons in high-risk groups are eligible to receive the vaccine.

People in the high-risk groups

for serious complications from influenza include persons aged 65 years or older, children ages less than 2 years, pregnant women, and people of any age who have certain underlying health conditions such as heart or lung disease or AIDS.

At this clinic, the flu vaccine is free to those who have Medicare as their primary insurance. There is a \$17 fee to those with First Seniority and Secure Horizons, and a \$17 fee to the general public.

Call Hallmark Health Visiting Nurse Association at 781-338-7902 for further information.

April 16, 2005 Annual Town Election

Nomination papers soon available

WILMINGTON - Effective January 3, nomination papers will be available for the Annual Town Election on Saturday April 16, 2005 in the Town Clerk's Office in Room 12 of the Wilmington Town Hall.

Interested persons may file papers for the following officers: Two Selectmen for the term of three years; Two School Committee members for the term of three years; One

Housing Authority member for the term of five years.

Fifty signatures are required and papers must be filed with the Board of Registrars by February 28, 2005.

Papers must be picked up in person or a letter authorizing pick-up for the candidate must be submitted.

If you have any questions or need more information call the Clerk's office at (978) 658-2030.

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It's Your Money
by Joyce Brisbois



LAST-MINUTE MOVES

Before the end of the year, take time now to spot easy ways to cut your tax bill in April.

- Maximize your deductible expenses by charging charitable contributions, medical bills, business expenses and such on your credit card (not a store card). Charges are deductible as charged, even if they are not paid until next year.

- Prepay the state taxes that are due next January—unless you are subject to the alternative minimum tax. In that case state taxes, a preference item, will not be deductible.

- Set up a Keogh retirement account before the end of the year.

- To avoid penalties on unpaid estimated taxes, adjust the wages withheld from your last paycheck. Withholding is treated as if it were paid evenly throughout the year. (If you've overpaid taxes for the year, reduce withholding for an early "refund")

- Use up any funds left in your FSA, or the money will be lost.

...and then finish your gift shopping. Happy Holidays to all from your friends at:

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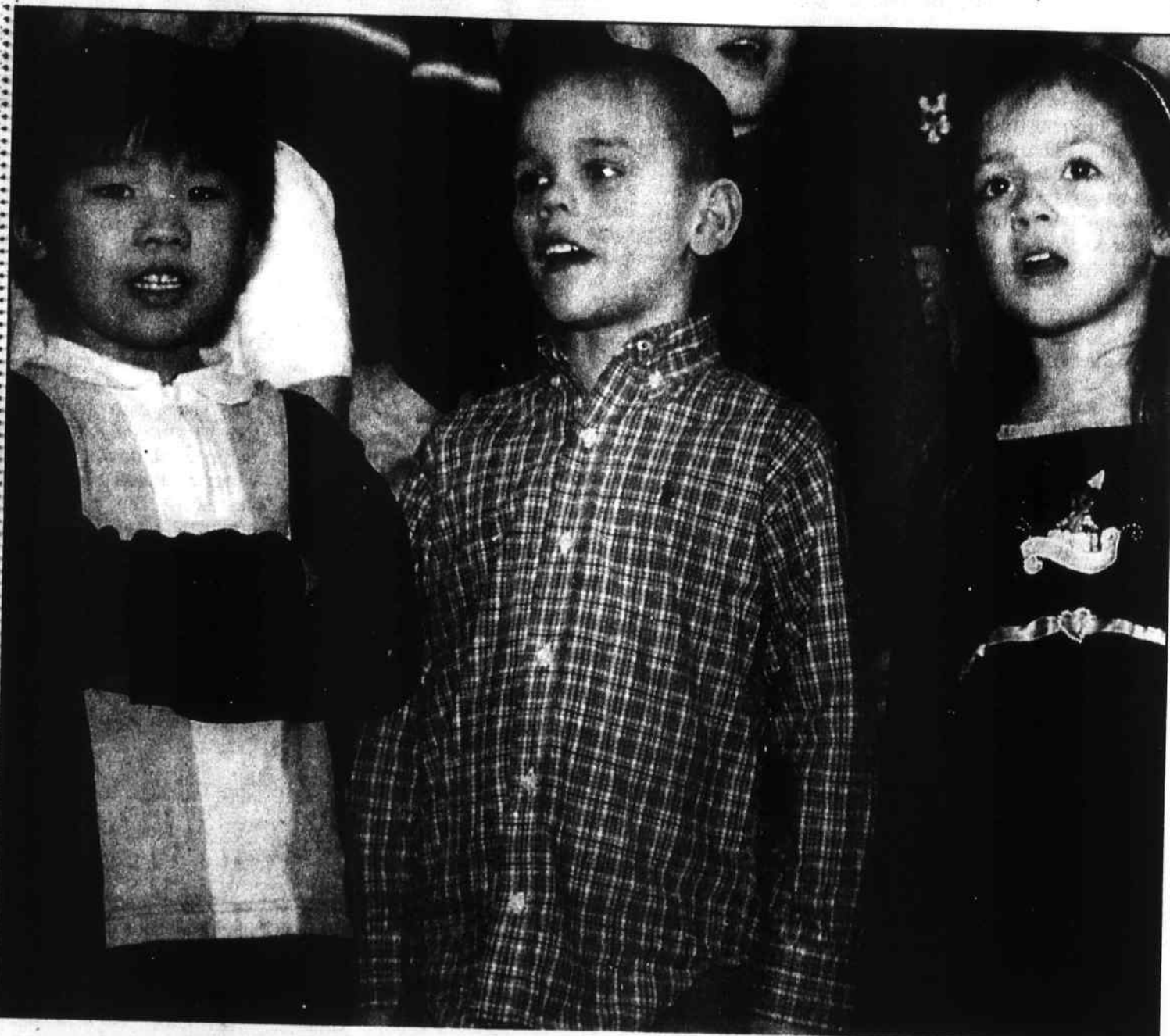
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A-CAROLING. Cameron Yuen, left, Eric Steves, center, and Morgan McIntyre, right, were among those who belted out their best during the holiday concert that was recently held at the Woburn Street School in Wilmington. All three are students in Mrs. Brassill's class. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

FY06 budget aiming to do more with less

Town Manager says next year's budget may surpass the current one by \$2.4M

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Town Manager Michael Caira is in the midst of preparing Wilmington's upcoming fiscal year budget. Preliminary estimates indicate that the town will be doing more with less in Fiscal Year 2006 (FY06).

The town's operating budget for FY06 is approximately \$63.1 million. Caira expects FY06 expenditures, including contractual obligations and insurance costs increases, to come in at approximately \$65.5 to maintain current town services, requiring an additional \$2.4 million over and above the current budget.

Projected estimates for FY06 revenues come in at \$62.1 million.

"These numbers result in a projected structural deficit of \$3.4 million," Caira said.

Those figures do not include the use of any of the town's "free cash" reserve funds.

The town was forced to dip into "free cash" in order to balance the budgets of the last couple of years, due to the dramatic increases in health insurance and pension liabilities and drastic cuts to Local Aid and other factors.

Approximately \$3 million of reserve funds was used to balance the FY04 budget; more than \$2 million of reserve funds was used to balance the FY05 budget.

FY05's budget represented a 2 to 3 percent increase over the previous year's budget, representing the smallest percentage increase since 1993.

"Free cash," which totaled approximately \$9.2 million as recently as 2001, is now certified at \$4,334,000.

Wilmington, in comparison with many surrounding communities, has fared well

through difficult fiscal times.

"We recently had our bond rating reaffirmed and still have free cash that is substantially more than many other communities," Caira said.

Winchester recently voted against a Proposition 2 1/2 override to balance its budget. Andover schools have instituted user fees while Tewksbury schools have operated on a level-funded budget for two straight years.

"This is going to be a very difficult budget year," Caira said.

Caira has instructed the town's department heads to develop two separate budgets, a level services budget and a level-funded budget.

Caira has also asked the Superintendent of Schools, William McAlduff, to look at ways to accomplish a level-funded budget without compromising the standards of education currently delivered to the students.

"I am confident that he is going to do a very good job crafting a responsible budget," Caira said.

According to Caira, the town will be looking to do more with less and will be looking to defer capital outlays and leave vacant positions open.

Layoffs are not out of the question.

"I'm not optimistic that there will be a significant upward change in this projection," Caira said. "However, we will continue to look closely at local receipts, monitoring local aid, and will try to refine our projections."

Caira is hoping to be able to recommend a very limited use of "free cash."

According to the Massachusetts Municipal Association, "free cash" is the

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Lester and his lights join fight against Lou Gehrig's Disease

Tewksbury resident and the ALS Association hope you will help them make a difference

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

TEWKSBURY - Cabot Road resident Joe Lester has, among other colorful decorations, an American flag on his roof that's made purely of Christmas lights that span 48 feet by 16 feet, and this season he's hoping you'll donate some green to the red, white and blue.

Surely you've driven by Lester's house during Christmases past. He decks out his residence at 220 Cabot Road with the cheerful abandon of one of Santa's most enthusiastic elves, and leaves a box for donations to his chosen charity in the front of his yard. Some years he ships off the funds to the local D.A.R.E. program or the Children's Hospital in Boston. Other years, he donates the collected good will to a person in the community who has been overtaken by tragedy and could use the assistance.

tance.

This year, Lester is collecting donations to send to the ALS Association to contribute to its efforts to treat and, ultimately, cure patients with Lou Gehrig's Disease. The disease, for which a cure does not yet exist, is an absolutely cruel one that paralyzes its victims from head to toe, while leaving their senses and their minds, with all of their intelligence, personalities, memories and feelings, intact.

"ALS is a truly devastating disease," says Scott Edelstein, the Director of Special Events and Public Relations for the Massachusetts Chapter of the ALS Association. "Joe's holiday display is putting a spotlight on ALS by raising awareness to people who might not otherwise know about the disease."

Specifically, Lester is collecting for "Curt's Pitch for ALS,"

an effort led by winning Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling and his wife, Shonda. Lester made his choice this year in part to pay tribute to the stunning, curse-busting World Series win by the Sox in October. The Schillings have supported the fight against ALS for more than 13 years.

"I got the idea from watching Curt and his wife and how they give back to the community," Lester says. "Curt's performance this year was just so wonderful. He pitched under some tough circumstances, and I am pleased to be helping his wonderful cause."

So far, with just a few days to go before Christmas, Lester believes this year's fundraising efforts have surpassed his previous ones. He'll only count the final tally of donations once he's done collecting them at the end of this year.

"It's more than last year," he senses. "That's been my gut feeling."

The Town Crier is just the latest in the media to throw light on his lights. Channel 5 broadcasted live from his home during a recent eleven o'clock news program. Lester's illuminated home has also been captured on the New England

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Parishioners pray for crossing guards' safe return

It's okay, they're plastic guards. But it'd be nice to have them back

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - In a daring broad daylight caper, two crossing guards were abducted from right out front of Wilmington's Congregational Church on Middlesex Avenue on Sunday.

The victims are described as "fluorescent yellow men with red flags" each standing approximately 2 to 4 feet in height. They are plastic.

No evidence of a struggle was apparent, but friends of the two crossing guards insist that neither of them would willingly get into a strange automobile.

"These two faithful crossing guards have for about two years marked the crossing area for church guests to safely cross the very busy street on Route 62," a rather distraught Peter James said. "James was not aware of the victims' names, but is convinced that many people have

noticed "these yellow men in front of the Congregational Church." He and his fellow church members are hopeful for a safe and speedy return of the two individuals.

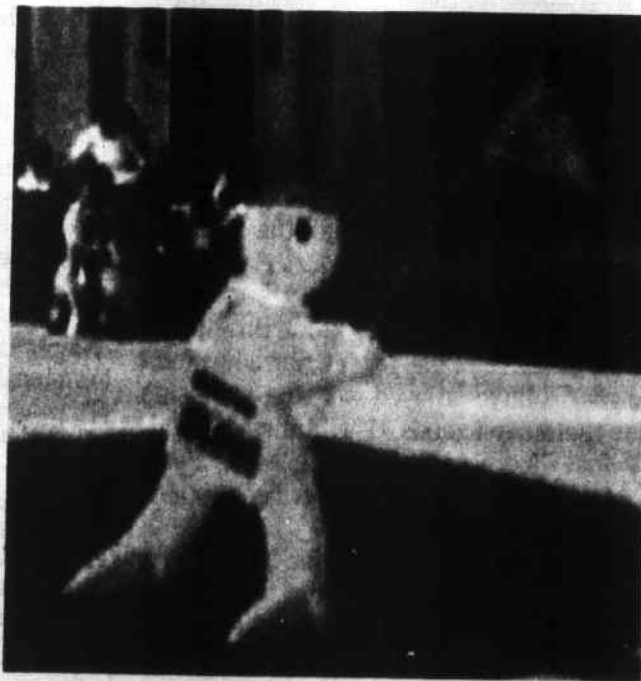
"If anyone knows or can help with the return of these two markers, we would be grateful,"

that resulted in the slowing of automobile traffic in front of the church.

The brash incident occurred on Sunday, December 19 during church services. Police were not immediately notified and detectives have not been assigned to the case. No Gumby Alert has been issued.

Church members are asking Wilmington residents to be vigilant and observant for any clues leading to the safe recovery of the crossing guards.

"We do not have a reward, but we do know that the rewards will be noticed by our lord and Savior," said James. "Our crossing guards are missed and we wish for a safe return. Thank you and Merry Christmas from concerned members of the Congregational Church in Wilmington."



James said. Reverend Miles Hall expressed great appreciation for the tireless efforts of the two crossing guards, efforts

Resident foils web scammer

He knew from the start that it wasn't eBay who had emailed him

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Emails are not always from whom they appear to be.

Wilmington resident James Murray wisely thought twice about responding to a request from eBay, the popular auction website on the Internet, for an update of his credit card information.

"It has come to our attention that your eBay billing information records are out of date," the email from Stephen@eBay.com said.

The message warned that failing to provide updated billing information would result in termination of Murray's account.

The email address, Stephen@eBay.com, was Murray's first indication that the message might be fraudulent. Addresses to eBay departments are not so casual.

Aside from punctuation and grammatical errors, the actual email appeared to be official with accurate logos, copyright information, and even links to various eBay site pages.

Murray was advised to click on a link to <http://billing.eBay.com>, which asked for credit card information to "verify" Murray's identity. It also asked for, among other things, his social security number, PIN number, mother's maiden name, and his date of birth. That web address, incidentally, no longer leads to an

existing site.

"It just didn't smell right from the beginning," Murray said. "It was asking for far too much personal information."

The clincher for Murray, however, was the date stamp on the bottom of the web page.

"eBay runs in real time," Murray said.

All eBay webpages contain a constantly updated time and date stamp reflecting the exact time of eBay's headquarters in San Jose, California. The webpage linked to the email sent to Murray showed a time and date stamp of November 6, though Murray accessed the page on December 12.

Murray sent the email to eBay's Trust and Safety Department for investigation and was assured that the email did not come from them.

"eBay will never ask you for

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Call: 978-658-2346



From the Editor's Desk

By Shawn P. Sullivan

Thank You

It was the first week in December of 1999, and I was sitting in my car in the parking lot of the Tewksbury Department of Public Works. It was my first day on the job here at the Town Crier, and my first assignment involved a reimbursement check that had been issued by the state to the DPW. As I sat in my car, I tried to figure out how I'd conduct my interview with the DPW Superintendent.

Looking back, that story now seems like an easy one, a quickie even, but I was virtually new to the business then, and the truth is that I had no idea what I was doing.

Perhaps you noticed.

The story got written, and then it got published, and then it marked the first time that my work had appeared on the front page of a newspaper. Before then, I could be found, relatively infrequently, inside the pages of other papers, writing feel-good features for another weekly or entertainment stories for a daily up in Maine.

Despite those jitters in the DPW parking lot, that story I had to write must have worked out okay enough because eight months later I was promoted to editor here at the Crier. It was a strange, new world for a guy like me, who was the youngest one in the room when he attended his first Wilmington selectmen meeting.

I'll leave it up to you, our readers, to decide how the Town Crier has fared since. It has certainly been my goal and the goal of my colleagues here at the paper to bring you news articles, feature stories and columns that have consistently been fair, informative, accurate, honest and, yes, occasionally provocative and always entertaining.

The course of the Town Crier from here, however, is no longer mine to help chart. My last day here at the office will be Wednesday, December 29.

I have accepted a new job at a daily newspaper in the area of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. I'm excited about this new endeavor, yes, but I'm even more thrilled that this jump north will allow my wife, my daughter, our dog and me to eventually move to my hometown in Southern Maine.

Moving back to my hometown was not necessarily part of my plan when I left it for so-called greener pastures during the summer of 1997. Something during the past year, though, contributed to that final pull of the heartstrings to seal my end of a decision that was matched with equal enthusiasm by my lovely wife.

Indeed there are reasons for my plans to return to Maine that are too numerous to count. One reason is that, after working with him for the past two years, I am seeking to get as far away from Stephen Bjork as humanly possible.

Actually, the truth is that hiring Steve as a reporter and humor columnist is easily one of the best decisions I made as editor of this newspaper. In fact, it is with enormous pride that I tell you that Steve has been chosen to succeed me as editor. He's the right man for the job. Not only will he maintain the current course of this newspaper, he will certainly improve upon it.

One reason why I'll be eventually returning to Maine has much to do with all of you here in Wilmington and Tewksbury.

For the past five years, I have written and assigned stories about all of you that have chronicled your generosity, your pride in your heritage, your politics, your talents and gifts, your struggles, and your tragedies and triumphs. I have always had an unshakable pride in my roots, but watching all of you during these past five years has helped provide me with a template for ways to work hard, but pleasurably, for the betterment of one's hometown and its people.

The establishment of two local organizations during the past several months provide me with the best examples. Interestingly, both were, in one way or another, inspired by the terrible events of September 11, 2001.

The Tewksbury 9-11 Memorial Committee embodies what is absolutely best in America. The members of this committee and those who have donated generously towards them can show no greater love than their current efforts to build a memorial at the Tewksbury Public Library that honors the lives brutally stolen on September 11. Among those to be paid tribute are Peter Gay and Peter Hashem, two family men from Tewksbury.

Also, Local Heroes, Incorporated, which was established in Wilmington just a couple of months ago, has quickly and wildly succeeded in its efforts to make a positive, helpful difference in the lives of soldiers stationed overseas and their families here at home. At press time, the members of Local Heroes, through the donations of people everywhere, have been able to ship a whopping 155 care packages to American servicemen and women in Iraq, Afghanistan and beyond.

It is the Town Crier's hope that its readers will continue to support organizations like the 9-11 Memorial Committee and Local Heroes in their efforts to help heal the pain of September 11 and offer comfort and assistance to those serving in harm's way.

My farewell would not be complete unless I took this opportunity to tell my coworkers here at the Town Crier how much they have meant to me. I have enjoyed working alongside them, and I consider them my friends. I will miss them.

In particular, I would like to thank my bosses, Peter Haggerty and Stu Neilson, for their unwavering support, belief and trust in me.

And, finally, I'd like to thank all of you, our Town Crier readers. I've enjoyed knowing you, agreeing with you, debating with you, challenging you and being challenged by you. To varying degrees, many of you have all become a part of who I am, and I will gratefully take our experiences with me.

Take care, everyone. We at the Town Crier wish you the merriest of Christmases. And may 2005 be your finest year yet.



Bookends met on December 2, 2004 to discuss *The Crystal Cave* by Mary Stewart.

Before Dumbledore or Hogwarts, before Gandalf the Grey, there was Merlin, the dark brooding figure of King Arthur's court. Just hearing the name "Merlin" conjures up an image of a long white beard and a tall pointed hat, a crooked staff or magic wand and robe decorated in crescents moons and stars. You know, something like the grim-faced and exasperated guy who came to Mickey's aid in "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" from *Fantasia*.

But, was there more to Merlin? Where did he come from? How did he become the quintessential wizard? Ancient legends from Britain and Wales suggest he was a king and a prophet, the bastard son of a Welsh princess and the prince of darkness who became the chief architect of the first united Britain.

It's an interesting story. Mary Stewart's *The Crystal*

Cave is the first book in a trilogy of the Arthurian legend, told from Merlin's point of view. First published in the 1970's, the series became an instant classic and remains a benchmark of Arthurian lore.

What sets this series apart from others of the knight and fantasy genres is the depth and quality of Stewart's research, combined with her ability to breathe life into these characters. Fifth century Britain is a country in chaos and crisis after the withdrawal of the Roman army. Minor kings plot against each other in drafty, fog-bound settlements. The country is divided politically and spiritually as power goes one way, then another. Truth is guarded, rumor is rife and the superstitious populace is tense and fearful.

The novel opens in Wales when Merlin, called Myrddin Emrys as he is in Welsh legend, is seven. His mother, Niniane,

has refused to name the man who fathered him and so his grandfather, the King of Wales, despises him. A favorite uncle, whom Myrddin admires, tries to murder him because of his potential threat on his uncle's claim to the throne. He is feared and disliked by nearly everyone because he is quiet and strange but begins to get a sense of himself when he meets Galapas, a wizard. Galapas lives in a cave in the hills where firelight reflects off the crystal walls and creates visions of the future for those with the power to see them. Myrddin can, and Galapas becomes his secret tutor.

The Crystal Cave follows Merlin from childhood to young manhood as he navigates his way through opposing factions and as his reputation as a wizard develops. Stewart shows us a Merlin who understands how to use observation and intuition to his advantage, and how far

he will go to bring about the birth of Camelot. They are told from Merlin's unique perspective and should be an interesting and enjoyable read.

Bookends gave *The Crystal Cave* a unanimous thumbs-up, although some liked it a little better than others. We loved her descriptions of castle life and the countryside, and her rich and vivid characters. Some of us had a hard time remembering who was on whose side during some of the battle scenes.

We noted with interest that *The Crystal Cave* was on the Bellmore-Merrick, New York 9th grade reading list for summer, 2004. This is a perfectly appropriate book for a younger reader, and a great way to introduce them to the Arthurian saga if they are not already familiar. We also thought it would make a glorious movie, if Peter Jackson were so inclined.

Letters to the Editor

Melissa gets a letter from Santa Claus

EDITOR'S NOTE. A lucky girl from Wilmington named Melissa recently had her letter to Santa Claus answered by *The Man himself*. Melissa was kind enough to share her great fortune with the *Town Crier*.

Dear Santa:
Why do you go down our chimney?
Santa, this is a list of things I want.
1) American Girl Doll
2) pony tail kit, with clips

3) everything brand new school stuff
Santa, why do you wear a red suit? Santa, where do you live? Are there really Elfs that work with you?
Santa, please send me a letter back.

Melissa of Wilmington
P.S. I Love You!

Dear Melissa:
Thank you for you list and letter. In answer to your ques-

tions: I live at the North Pole as shown below. I wear red because it stands out against all the ice and snow here at the North Pole. Mrs. Claus says it makes me look cute! Actually, though, here we wear bright colors to be seen. If the elves did not also dress in bright clothes, you couldn't find them. Yes, Melissa, there are many elves -- game elves, doll elves, reindeer elves, clothes elves, etc. As they make so many gifts for everyone.

I go down chimneys because

so many people lock their doors, plus it's easier to land on the roof, as there are no wires to worry about.

I know you will have a great Christmas. Be sure and fall asleep early as I have so many houses to visit!

Merry Christmas
S. Claus
P.S. I Love You, too!

Chamber does not endorse company's efforts

Dear Editor:
The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has received many calls in the past few days in regard to a company called Dakota and Associates from

Cincinnati, Ohio that is soliciting the Wilmington businesses to purchase ad space on telephone book covers for the Lowell, MA area. Dakota and Associates are

telling potential customers that the Chamber supports this solicitation. In fact, the Chamber has NOT endorsed this solicitation. Thank you. Happy Holidays to you all and

a Happy, Healthy, Prosperous New Year!
Carol McGinn
Executive Assistant
Wilmington Chamber of Commerce

McCoy charge is dirty politics

Dear Editor:
With the countdown to the holidays, helping the little elves, baking Swedish Spritz and Pepparkakor cookies, Svenska Shet bulla, Danish apple cake, Norwegian Fiskepudding and goodies galore, I must take a intermission in support of a misleading front page issue, for lies I absolutely abhor.....
This is in reference to the Town Crier's front page Dec. 15 story called "Selectmen spar

over library vote -- Chairman McCoy alleges that Selectwoman Sullivan is misleading public."
Selectwoman Sullivan, along with a couple of others on the board, are much needed MONITORS that OUR Board of Selectman has needed for many, many years. Attorney DeRensis is too.
DeRensis's employment is 60-plus years too late, and he should be at all selectmen

meetings to protect the best interests of Wilmington's future development and our best interests for the future.
As witness since 1940 to the many unjust decisions, all Townies know Wilmington wouldn't have so many environmental and other development and traffic issues if our elected officials, PAST and PRESENT, had our town's best interest at heart and if they had respect for the "Ground we all walk

on," instead of destroying it, along with our precious HISTORY.
Suzanne Sullivan is NOT GUILTY of misleading the public. What DIRTY politics! Shame on you, Mike McCoy. That's MY BOTTOM LINE!
With God as my witness, I'll sign...
Sincerely,
Sonja M. Carlson
Wilmington

And while she's on a roll, here's another from Ms. Carlson...

Dear Editor:
What a wonderful service WCTV provides for the Town of Wilmington, and has for many years. Wonder how many residents realize all the time and effort they do to provide our town with their so many FREE SERVICES?
The wonderful services go on: the weekly Town Crier report, Karl Sagal's informational program, etc.
I took a partial tour of the Old Swain School a few weeks ago, reminiscing. I went to the 9th grade there. Those old buildings were really built solid. Never heard of "Sick Building Syndrome" way back then, like today's poorly designed and cheaply built schools and other town buildings that I hear have problems.
Considering the years of service that WCTV has devoted to providing the Town of Wilmington with complete coverage of all events in our town, they deserve the respect and consideration of all the resi-

dents.
Can't imagine our town neglecting to repair the furnace in that building and the disrespect shown WCTV for their service to our town, for them to have to use SPACE HEATERS TO KEEP WARM IS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE.
One other fact is that the "Swain School" LISTED in "Wilmington's Historic District" is also listed on the "National Register of Historic Places." Therefore, the "Swain School" is a PROTECTED landmark and should be a maintained in a proper manner.
Selectman West should be commended for his sincere effort to express the importance of the Swain School's value in Wilmington's history.
I pray for our residents and public officials to respect Selectman West's diligence and support our Historical Commission's accomplishments in identifying and working to protect Wilmington's

treasured HISTORY.
Sincerely,
Sonja M. Carlson
P. S. The Town Common area is perfect for both WCTV

and Wilmington's Food Pantry, considering the fact that NEITHER GENERATES TOO MUCH TRAFFIC and parking facilities, LIKE A LIBRARY or TOWN HALL would.

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Local churches have services planned for Christmas Eve

As residents of Tewksbury and Wilmington prepare for the Christmas holidays, they are notified that the following services are offered on December 24.

The First Baptist Church of Tewksbury, located at 1500 Andover Street, will be offering a family service at 7:00 p.m. and a candlelight service of lessons and carols with communion at 11:00 p.m.

St. Williams Church, located at 1351 Main Street in Tewksbury, will hold Mass at 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., and midnight. St. Williams will also hold Mass on Christmas Day at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and noon.

The Tewksbury Congregational Church, located at 10 East Street, will hold a Cherub service for young children at 4:00 p.m. Family services of

readings, carols, and candlelight, and message will be held at 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

The Tewksbury United Methodist Church, located at 2335 Main Street, will hold a family service of The Holy Family in Bethlehem with carols and lessons. An 11:00 p.m. service of lessons, carols, candlelight, and Communion will also be held.

The Congregational Church in Wilmington, located at 220 Middlesex Avenue, will hold caroling and candlelight services at 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

The First Baptist Church, located at 173 Church Street in Wilmington, will hold a 6:00 p.m. musical program and candlelight service.

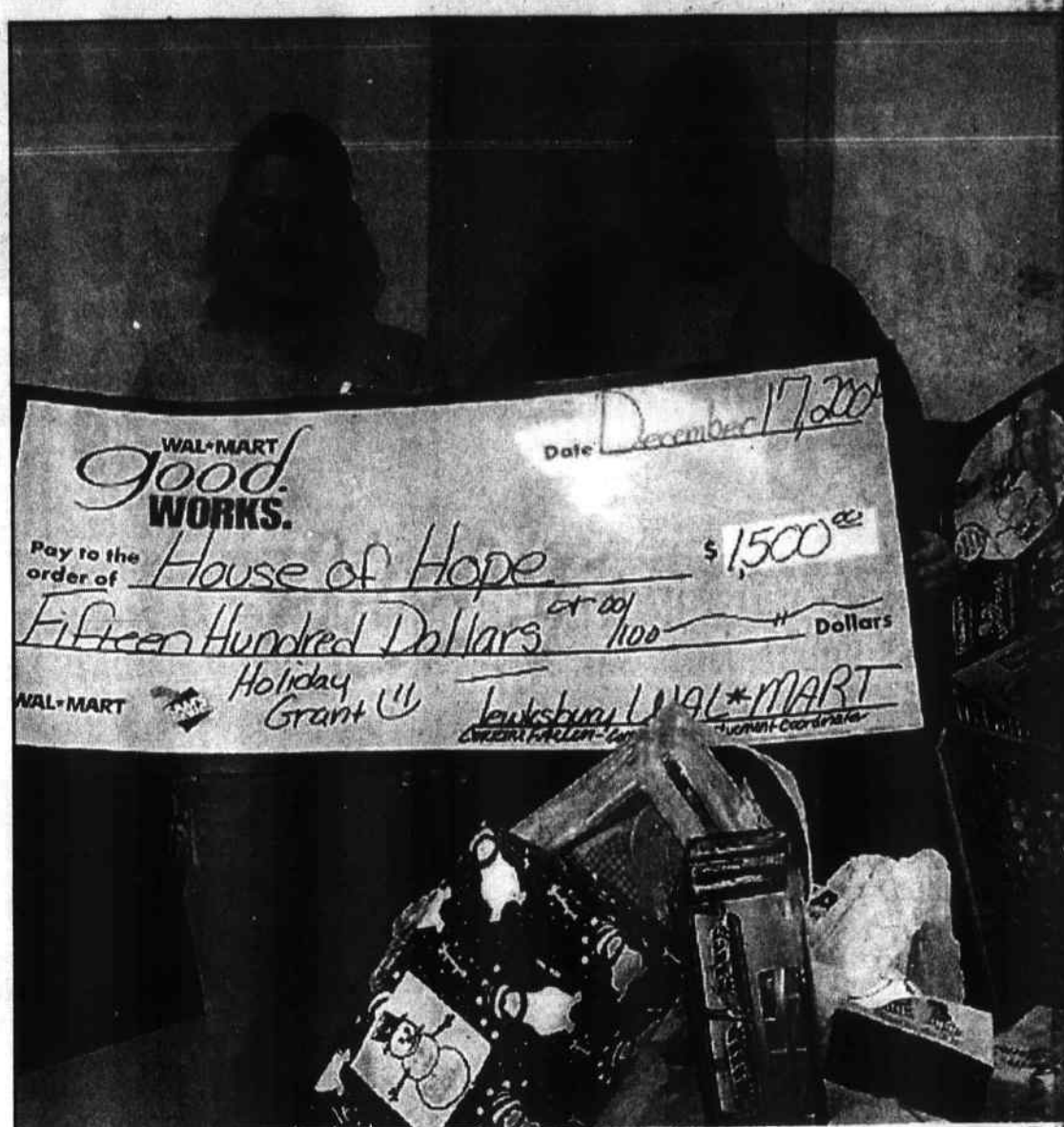
St. Dorothy's Catholic Church is located on Main Street at Silver Lake

in Wilmington, but attempts at press time to reach the church were unsuccessful.

St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Chapel, located at 4 Forest Street, will hold a Christmas Liturgy for children at 5:00 p.m. and a candlelight service with Eucharist at 10:00 p.m.

St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic Church, located on Middlesex Avenue in Wilmington, will hold masses at 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., and midnight. Christmas Day masses will be held at 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. There will not be a 5:15 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day.

The Wilmington Methodist Church, located at 87 Church Street, will hold a 5:00 p.m. children's service, a 7:00 p.m. family service, and an 11:00 p.m. service with Holy Communion.



Wal Mart in Tewksbury generously donated a check for \$1,500 to the House of Hope, a shelter in Lowell that houses women and children who need a place to stay. Wal Mart also provided a giving tree to supply the 18 families now residing at the House of Hope with presents. Last Friday, Corrine Fallon, left, the personnel manager for Wal Mart, presented the check to Jennifer Farmer, right, a volunteer coordinator for the House of Hope.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Students make honors at Tewksbury Memorial High School

Tewksbury Memorial High School recently announced the honor roll for the Class of 2005.

Principal's List

Ashlee Andrews
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Jessica Berquist
Seth Boursier
Jillian Cabral
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Ryan Berube
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Leanne Bradley
Gregory Brennan
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Mark Davis
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Kara Drinkwater
Sara Faulkner
Michael Feldhouse
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Brian Macy
Keith Mahoney
Laura Malfy
Courtney Marr
Lauren McAvoy
Meaghan McCarthy
Stacey McDonald
Stephen McGinnis
Vanessa Mendonca
Elizabeth Mucica
Bethany Myers
Emily Niles

Sporting licenses available

TEWKSBURY - According to Town Clerk Elizabeth Carey, 2005 hunting and fishing (sporting) licenses are available at the Town Clerk's Office at the Tewksbury Town Hall at 1009 Main Street. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

First-time hunters shall show a Certificate of Competency

from the Hunter Education Bureau and previously licensed hunters seeking to purchase a hunting or sporting license shall show a certificate of Competency, or a previous hunting/sporting license, or an F.I.D. card, or a license to carry card before a hunting or sporting license can be issued.

Please be advised that all previous years licenses are returned to the Division of

Fisheries and Wildlife Field Headquarters (508-792-7270). The Town Clerk does not have a copy on file at the Town Clerk's Office, therefore you should bring with you, your hunting or sporting license from a previous year or the appropriate applicable documents when purchasing a Year 2005 hunting or sporting license.

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CANDY MAN. Daniel Smalley, 6, made a gingerbread house in his first grade class taught by Miss Sadowski at the Shawsheen School on Tuesday

(Maureen Lamoureux photo).

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Wilmington Library Notes by Christina Stewart

Lord of the Rings Festival for Teens

3rd Annual Lord of the Rings Festival for Teens

All students in grades 6 through 12 are invited to attend the third annual Lord of the Rings Festival on Monday, January 10 at 7 p.m. The Festival will include Lord of the Rings jeopardy game, art contest, and costume contest. There will be a huge display of Lord of the Rings books, audio books, movies, movie soundtracks, and more. Refreshments will be served including a birthday cake for J.R.R. Tolkien (born Jan. 3). Prizes provided by the Friends of the Library.

Meet Boston Bruins Trainer

Kids ages nine and up are invited to the library to meet John Whitesides, the strength and conditioning coach for the Boston Bruins on Wednesday, January 12 at 3:30 p.m. He will discuss how he helps keep the NHL hockey players in shape and able to perform at peak ability on the ice! John Whitesides will also talk about the innovative fitness program that he has been developing for the Wilmington Fire Department. Do not miss this rare opportunity to meet a member of the Boston Bruins coaching staff!

Teen Comics Club

At 7 p.m. on Monday, January 3, the Teen Comics Club will meet. The meeting is open to all middle and high school students. Come check out the library's newest mangas, anime, and Jpop CDs! All teens who attend will be entered into a door prize raffle provided by The Friends of the Library.

Faux Painting

David Nyof from Sherwin Williams will demonstrate faux painting techniques at the library on Tuesday, January 11 at 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Upcoming Events for Children

Registration for preschool Story Time begins Monday, December 27th for the winter session of story times for three year olds and four year olds (and five year olds not yet in kindergarten). To register your child, visit the Children's Room or call (978) 694-2098. Registration for Baby Times also begins on Monday, December 27th.

Time for Twos

Time for Twos, a half-hour drop-in story time for two-year-olds and their caregivers, will be held on Wednesday, December 29 at 10 a.m.

Book Discussions

Pleasant the Ghost by Sharon Creech will be discussed by kids ages seven and older on Friday, January 7th at 3:30 p.m. *Dolphin Luck* by Hilary McKay was chosen by kids ages nine and older for their book discussion to be held on Friday, January 14th at 3:30 p.m. Drop in for either discussion, light refreshments and door prizes, provided by the Friends of the Library. Extra copies of the books will be available at the library.

Holiday Hours

The library will be closed the following days: Friday, December 24th, Saturday, December 25th, Friday, December 31st, and Saturday, January 1st.

Last Minute Holiday Gift Idea

The new Friends of the Library book bags with the library logo have just arrived. If you are buying books for anyone for Christmas, why not include one of these blue book bags with that gift? These bags are only \$10 for members of the Friends of the Library and \$15 for "acquaintances." The Friends are also selling baby bibs that say "Read to Me." The bibs cost \$5. All proceeds benefit the Wilmington Memorial Library.

Tewksbury Police Log

Friday, December 10

8:30 a.m. A laptop was stolen from a vehicle parked at Residence Inn on Andover Street. The thief acquired the laptop by smashing the vehicle's window.

10:10 a.m. A vehicle was vandalized on Leicester Street.

2:12 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1721 Main Street.

7:06 p.m. A vehicle parked on Main Street was burglarized.

Saturday, December 11

12:14 a.m. Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Patten Road.

9:55 a.m. Authorities responded to a report of an argument between residents on Lakeview Street.

1:50 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Main Street.

10:27 p.m. A vehicular acci-

dent with injury occurred in the vicinity of 2256 Main Street.

Sunday, December 12

4:44 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Main Street.

10:00 p.m. A tow truck was vandalized while it was parked on Main Street.

A 17-year-old Tewksbury youth was arrested in the vicinity of 222 Pond Street on the basis of a warrant.

Tuesday, December 14

10:01 p.m. A lawn was vandalized at a residence on Geddes Drive.

1:46 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 2 Main Street.

2:06 p.m. A vehicular accident, which resulted in an injury, occurred in the vicinity of 365 Main Street.

10:44 p.m. Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance occurring at a business on Hillman

Street.

Wednesday, December 15

11:01 a.m. A utility trailer was stolen from a business on Park West.

1:05 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Pike Street.

1:36 p.m. Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Berkeley Street.

3:09 p.m. A motorist struck a bicyclist in the vicinity of 37 Saunders Circle.

10:07 p.m. Authorities responded to a report of a "virtual riot" occurring at Tewksbury State Hospital on East Street. The call resulted in the arrest of Sean Kineavy, 25, of South Boston, who was arrested in the basis of a warrant.

Thursday, December 16

2:35 a.m. The window of a vehicle parked on Astle Street was maliciously smashed.

9:26 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Main Street.

12:34 p.m. A motorist struck a pedestrian in the parking lot of Citizen's Bank on Main Street and then fled the scene. The pedestrian reported no injuries.

3:12 p.m. A vehicle was stolen from the Getty service station on Main Street.

3:52 p.m. A motorist struck the guard shack of Indian Ridge on Apache Way.

4:00 p.m. An assault and battery occurred at a residence on Chandler Street.

4:07 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Main Street.

8:10 p.m. Authorities responded to a report of an argument between individuals at a business on Main Street.

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Wilmington Police Log

Monday, December 13

1:50 a.m. Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Aldrich Road.

10:04 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 298 Shawsheen Avenue.

5:33 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 45 Lowell Street.

6:09 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 277 Middlesex Avenue.

Nicholas Mastropietro, 21, of Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 201 Lowell Street and was charged with operating a vehicle after the suspension of his driver's license and possessing a dangerous weapon.

Tuesday, December 14

7:03 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred at the intersection of High Street and Middlesex Avenue.

11:34 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.

11:41 a.m. Authorities investigated an attempt to break into a home on Marjorie Road.

6:44 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred on Route 62 in the vicinity of Interstate 93.

9:58 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 11 Harold Avenue.

Andrew Strong, 18, of Wilmington, was arrested in the vicinity of 82 High Street on the basis of a warrant and was charged with assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon.

Thursday, December 16

8:02 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred at the intersection of High Street and Middlesex Avenue.

1:26 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 320 Lowell Street.

Friday, December 17

7:09 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 1 West Street.

7:28 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Main Street.

Saturday, December 18
11:19 a.m. The rear tires of a vehicle parked on Birchwood Road were maliciously slashed.

11:29 a.m. A vehicular accident occurred in the vicinity of 205 Main Street.

12:55 p.m. The side window of a vehicle parked on Grove Avenue was maliciously smashed.

1:15 p.m. Authorities helped resolve a dispute between neighbors on Evans Drive.

2:16 p.m. The side window of a vehicle parked on Shady Lane Drive was maliciously smashed.

8:08 p.m. A vehicular accident occurred on Route 62 by the on-ramp for Interstate 93.

Sunday, December 19

3:29 p.m. Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Aldrich Road.



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Obituaries

Lorraine C. Brozyna

Licensed Social Worker

Lorraine C. (Brennick) Brozyna, age 65 years, of Wilmington, died on December 15, 2004, at her residence.



Lorraine was born on Saturday, November 25, 1939, in Medford, the daughter of the late Leo V. Brennick and the late Ruth F. (Cashman) Brennick.

She graduated from Wilmington High School with the class of 1958 and had been employed by Minuteman Home Services in Burlington as a Licensed Social Worker for many years.

A longtime communicant of St. Thomas Church, Lorraine was a member of the Wilmington Woman's Club, the Wilmington League of Women Voters and the Opera Club.

Lorraine is survived by her children Bruce J. Brozyna of Wilmington, LoriAnn

Burgomaster and her husband Thomas of Westford, Barbara J. LeBlanc and her husband Stephen of Peabody and Susan R. Carroll and her husband Bob of Wilmington; her grandchildren Jennifer, Julie and Michael Burgomaster, Stephen, David, Joseph and William LeBlanc and Patrick, Brian and Christian Carroll; her sister Joan Lucas and her husband Glen of Waterboro, ME; her brother-in-law Charles Foster of Billerica, Nancy Brennick of Wilmington, many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Lorraine was also the sister of the late Frances T. Foster, the late Leo V. Brennick, Jr. and the late Stephen J. Brennick.

Her funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Monday morning at 8:45 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in the family lot at Wildwood Cemetery, in Wilmington. Memorial donations in her name may be made to the Lorraine C. Brozyna Independent Living Fund, c/o Minuteman Home Services, 24 3rd Ave., Burlington, MA 01803. For Guestbook and Information please visit www.cavfh.com.

Roger S. Field

of Tewksbury, WWII Navy veteran; 83

TEWKSBURY - Roger S. Field, 83, a World War II Veteran and a resident of Tewksbury for more than 50 years, died Monday, Dec. 6, 2004, at the Northwood Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Lowell. He was the husband of Mary "Ciril" (Otto) Field, who died on Dec. 6, 1993.

He was born in Wilmington on July 31, 1921, son of the late Frederick A. and Lydia E. (Younis) Field. He was raised in Wilmington and attended Wilmington schools.

In 1942, Mr. Field enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served during World War II aboard the USS Bailey. Mr. Field was awarded several decorations, including the American Theatre Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Philippine Liberation Medal.

Prior to his retirement in 1964,

Mr. Field was a mechanic in the truck division of the International Harvester Corp. of Medford. He was a communicant of St. William's Parish, of Tewksbury.

He was a member of the Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge of Elks #2070, and the Tewksbury Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post #8164.

He is survived by four sons and two daughters-in-law, Roger W. "Billy" and Donna (Wood) Field of Boynton Beach, Fla.; Thomas F. "Tom" Field of Chelmsford; John F. "Jack" and Barbara (Sullivan) Field of Cape Coral, Fla.; and Edward A. Field of Chelmsford; a sister Martha Howe of Wilmington. He also leaves 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was also the father of the late Michael W. Field, and brother of the late Madge Sabre, Frederick and James Field.

Dorothy "Dolly" Gennetti

42 years in Wilmington

WILMINGTON - Dorothy (Spadafora) "Noni" Gennetti, a Wilmington resident for 42 years, passed away at her home after a lengthy illness. She was the wife of the late Daniel Gennetti.

Mrs. Gennetti was the loving mother of Peter and Rachel of Malden, Billy and Cathy, Barbara, John, David and Nancy Gennetti, Janice and Ray Owens, all of Wilmington. She was the sister of Peter Spadafora, Lorraine Keyser and the late William, Dominic, Bernard and Louis Spadafora, Helen Hurley and Gloria Umile. She was the cherished grandmother of Daniel and Moose Gennetti, Patricia Gennetti-Willcox, Chris Jones, all of Malden, Keri Lundgren, Lindsay, Michael, Luke, Matthew, Nicholas Gennetti, Chuck and Justin Vallas,

Andrew and Cameron Owens all of Wilmington, John, Joseph James Gennetti, Erick Smallidge of Tewksbury, Gina Gennetti of Boxboro, Brianna, Anthony and Thomas Gennetti of Maynard, Mindy Belcher of Virginia and her "adopted granddaughter" and devoted caretaker, Sarah Carlino of Wilmington.

She also leaves thirteen adored great-grandchildren. Followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary's Church in Melrose, interment was at Wyoming Cemetery, Melrose.

Donations in Dolly's name may be made to Hospice Care, Inc. 41 Montvale Ave., Stoneham, MA 02180.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Spadafora Funeral Home.

Richard G. James

Tewksbury Baptist Church; B.S.A. Troop Leader; Lions; age 71

TEWKSBURY - Richard George "Dick" James, age 71, an active member of the Tewksbury community, died Thursday morning, Dec. 16, 2004,

at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell after a lengthy illness. He was the husband of Lola I. (Bissey) James, with whom he had celebrated a 47th wedding anniversary this past Jan. 26th.

He was born in Everett, June 22, 1933, a son of the late Leslie and Doris (Fales) James. He was raised in Everett and graduated Everett High School in 1951. He matriculated to Northeastern University, where he earned a B.S. B.A. Degree.

He worked his entire business career as a bank manager for several area banks.

He was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Tewksbury, where he served in many positions, including Financial Secretary and Deacon, and had also served as treasurer of the Tewksbury Interfaith Group.

He was active in Boy Scouts of America, and served in many positions including Scoutmaster of Troop 322, based at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Lodge.

He was also a member of the Tewksbury Lions Club.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Duane and Carmel (Connell) James of Townsend, David and Lixandra (Mendez) James of Derry, NH, Bruce and

Julie (LaChance) James of Londonderry, NH; a daughter



and son-in-law, Alicia and George Hunt of Lowell; one sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Kenneth Layman of San Diego, CA; nine grandchildren, Carmel, Kevin, Pamela, Ian, Aaron, and Janelle James, Christopher and Jennifer Hunt, and Matthew LaChance; and many nieces and nephews.

He was anticipating the birth of his tenth grandchild in May.

His Funeral Service was held Monday, Dec. 20, at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Tewksbury, 1500 Andover Street, No. Tewksbury. Visiting hours Sunday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 2950. Burial with Army honors at Tewksbury Cemetery.

Memorials to the First Baptist Church, 1500 Andover St. Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated. tewksburyfuneralhome.com

Virginia R. Carpenter

Lifelong Wilmington resident

Virginia R. (Bousfield) Carpenter, age 81 years, a life long resident of Wilmington, died Thursday afternoon, December 16, 2004, at the



Woodbriar of Wilmington Nursing Care Facility in Wilmington, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Carpenter was born on Tuesday, August 7, 1923, in Woburn, the daughter of the late Christopher J. and the late Mary M. (Ethier) Bousfield.

During the World War II years, she helped with the war effort by working as a Welder at the Boston Naval Shipyard. She worked at Sylvania Electronics in North Woburn for many years and later Alpha Industries from which she retired in 1968. Mrs. Carpenter was a member of the Forest Street Congregational Church

for many years.

Mrs. Carpenter was the beloved wife of the late Robert J. Carpenter; and is survived by her children Virginia R. Doucette and her husband Robert, Christopher R. Carpenter, Roberta J. Forrest and her husband John and Wayne Carpenter and his wife Priscilla all of Wilmington, C. Scott Carpenter and his wife Tracy of Wesley Chapel, FL, and Eric Carpenter and his wife Susan of Newburyport; her grandchildren Robert Doucette, Jr. of Lynnfield, Chance and Jade Carpenter of Newburyport and Renee and Lindsey Carpenter of Wesley Chapel, FL; and her great grandchildren Grace and Henry Doucette of Lynnfield. Mrs. Carpenter was also the sister of the late Florence Murray, the late Robert, the late Roy, the late Ernest, the late Albert Bousfield and the late Mary M. Roselli.

Her funeral service was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington, on Tuesday, December 21, 2004 at 10:00 AM. Interment followed in the family lot at Wildwood Cemetery, in Wilmington. For Guestbook and Information please visit www.cavfh.com.

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Gaetano Squillante, age 66, of Wilmington formerly of Medford, passed away unexpectedly, December 13th, 2004.

He was the beloved husband of the late Zina (Pesce) Squillante. Born in Italy, he was the son of the late Maria (Annunziata) and Salvatore Squillante.

Mr. Squillante was a retired hairdresser and was the owner and operator of the Bella Mia Salon in Billerica where he worked for many years. He enjoyed good food and being surrounded with his family, especially his grandchildren. Mr. Squillante was a United States Army Veteran of the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his daughters, Annmarie Steed and her

husband William of Wilmington, Cara Buonopane and her husband John of Wilmington, and Lisa Riccardi and her husband David of Lexington. He is also survived by his loving grandchildren, Angela, Talia and Grace Steed, Nicholas and Nina Riccardi. He is further survived by his sisters, Carolina Santostefano of East Boston, Maria Annunziata of Stoughton, Lucy Lees of Somerville, Elvira DiPietrantonio of Medford and is predeceased in death by his brother, Raffaele Squillante.

Funeral was held from the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 366 Main Street, Medford on Monday. A Mass was celebrated in St. Clement Church, Medford. Interment took place in Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.



SANTA AND THE ANGEL - Alex Tate (Santa) and Jessica Strahan (angel) in "A Tree Top Surprise" last Wednesday at the Dewing School in Tewksbury. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux)



Justin Brown played an American Flag in "A Tree Top Surprise" at the Dewing School in Tewksbury. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux)

Tewksbury Rotary Club awards

Hats off to Ashlee Andrews

Ashlee Andrews is announced to the list of Tewksbury Rotary club Hats off Award Winners.

Ashlee, the daughter of Wayne

and Theresa Andrews, is ranked 16 in her class, is the recipient of multiple renaissance Gold Cards, has a grade point aver-

age of 4.26 and has scored advanced on both math and English portions of the MCAS.

A member of National Honor Society, Student council, Renaissance committee member for student input, NEASC Re-accreditation Committee student member, and host of French students through the French-American Exchange Program.

Ashlee is a member of the TMHS tennis team, recipient of student council award for community service, selected to participate in the yearly state wide student council workshop as a sophomore, recipient of a citation from State Representative James Miceli for work at the State House and she was selected to join the Leadership Academy at TMHS.

Ashlee work experience includes an internship with State Representative James Miceli at the State House, and working part-time at Market Basket. She has also provided volunteer service to Peer Tutoring through the National Honor Society.

Planning to major in international relations, Ashlee hopes to join the Peace Corps.

Nominating faculty member, Ms. Henrietta Araujo states that Ashlee is a role model and an active member in her Spanish 3 Class. She has volunteered to read the morning announcements in her 1st block classroom. Ashlee is polite, pleasant and helpful.

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Dr. Heller attended seminar on technology's impact on tomorrow's eye care

Frederick Heller O.D., F.A.A.O. attended Academy 2004 Tampa on December 9-11, 2004 in Tampa Florida. Academy 2004 Tampa was the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Optometry. The theme of the meeting was Today's Research, Tomorrow's Practice.™ technology's Impact on Standard of Care. Highlights of the meeting included almost 300 hours of continuing education (CE) courses, scientific presentations and an exhibit hall with

more than 260 booths. More than 3,000 optometrists, vision care professionals, vision scientists and optometry students from around the world attended this prestigious meeting.

Dr. Heller is a Fellow in the American Academy of Optometry. Professionals who become Fellows of the Academy must complete a rigorous candidacy process. Candidate submit extensive written work and must also pass an oral examination. A panel of leading optometrists and vision scientists

must approve both the written work and a oral examination. "Fellows of the American Academy of Optometry constantly strive for the highest professional standards. The American Academy of Optometry Annual Meetings are recognized as presenting the latest in research and information on patient and vision care," said Thomas L. Lewis, President of the Academy.

Dr. Heller graduated from Ohio State University and practices in Wilmington, MA.



Jordan Hillyer, Olivia O'Regan, and Luke McCullough performed in the Wildwood School Winter Celebration that produced by music teacher Deb Stoler last Wednesday.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

RMLD announces new business hours

READING - Effective January 6, 2005, the Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) will no longer stay open until 7 p. m. on Thursdays.

The increasing use of electronic payment options and customer payment practices have shown the extended hours are no longer feasible. New business hours will be Monday through Friday from 8:30 a. m. until 5 p.m.

With the advent of electronic payment choices such as the on-line credit card payment option (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover) and direct payment option, in which electric bill payments are automatically deducted from customers' bank accounts each month, RMLD found that more than

12% of its customers are now paying their bills electronically. A new computer system will soon make it possible for customers to access RMLD forms and view their accounts on RMLD's website (www.rmld.com).

"With more customers paying their bills on line and less customers taking advantage of Thursday evening hours, we find the extended business hours are not practical," said Customer Service Manager Laurie Cavagnaro. "If the new business hours are inconvenient to customers, I am available to make an appointment to accommodate their needs."

For those who prefer, payments can be dropped off at RMLD's drop boxes located at Atlantic Supermarket (30 Haven Street in Reading),

Lucci's Supermarket (223 Lowell Street in Wilmington), and the New England Redemption Center (158 Main Street in North Reading) during their normal business hours. Lynnfield residents can make payments inside Karen's Bakery at the Colonia! Shopping Center in Lynnfield during normal business hours.

RMLD has a 24-hour drop box at 230 Ash Street in Reading, and, of course, the U. S. mail still works.

For more information on customer service or payment options, please call an RMLD customer specialist at 781-944-1340 or 781-942-6598 or visit our website at www.rmld.com.

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Harley Monteiro wore a Santa hat during the recent Wildwood School Early Childhood Winter Celebration in Wilmington.

Tewksbury Rotary Club awards Hats Off to David Alfano

Tewksbury Rotary club announced that David Alfano, Jr. has been named a December 2004 Hats Off Award Winner. David, the son of David and Pamela Alfano, is ranked 30 in his class, has maintained honor roll and is enrolled in honors and AP classes. He has been recognized in Who's Who for 2 years. A member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Robotics club, Leadership Academy, and his volunteered in drama production.

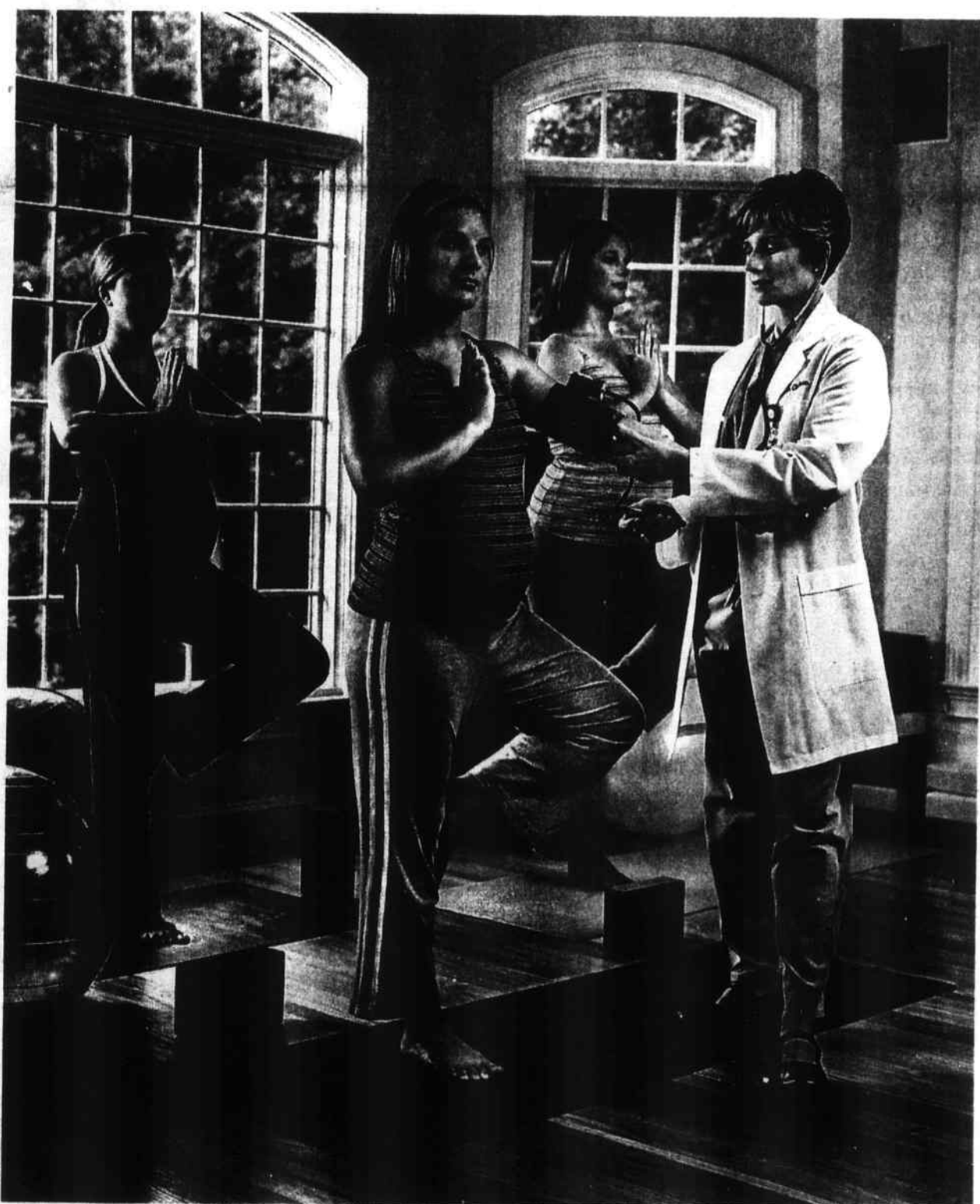
David is the Varsity Soccer Captain and Varsity Lacrosse Captain. He also enjoys paintball. His special achievements include: Merrimack Valley conference All-Star Soccer, Recipient of coaches award freshman year soccer and hockey, 2nd runner up homecoming nominee, voted most

dependable in the class of 2005.

David's community service involvement includes: peer tutoring, helping to organize food drives, Jimmy Fund car wash several years in a row, built cabins for boy scouts, and he also helped with the Cystic Fibrosis Video Drive for children's Hospital.

David, who is employed at Mahoney's Too Garden Center, has also worked as a soccer camp counselor and in carpentry.

Nominating Faculty member, Mr. Steven Levine states that David is an outstanding student and athlete. He is captain of the varsity soccer and Lacrosse teams. He is a Peer Leadership Team Member. David is a major contributor in the Boston Marathon Jimmy fund Walk put on by Boys Soccer Teams. He is an original and key member of the Robotics Club.



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Sarah Groulx, left, played an owl, and Shealagh Doherty, right, played Little Bo Peep, in "A Tree Top Surprise," an annual holiday concert put on by the students of Mrs. Reed and Mrs. LeCam at the Dewing School in Tewksbury.

Wilmington Middle School Honor Roll Grade 6

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Joseph Aucion
Timothy Barnard
Jonathan Biondo
James Bonish
Jesse Bozzella
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Amy Caira
Kristyn Callahan
Lisa Capozzi
Alana Ciampa
Lauren Cole
Adam Colella
Zachary Copp
Erin Cowden
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Anthony DeSimone
Elio DiMambro
Nicole Diorio
Beth Doherty
Kelly Duffy
Kia Dunn
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Alexis Fielding
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Alex Gadaminsky
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Nicholas Griardi
Nicholas Godzyk

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Mackenzie Harper
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Erica Jensen
Erika Johnson
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Jessica Weaver
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Elaine Sartoris
Zachary Sears
Nikki Sirignano
David To
Lauren Zeremba

Tewksbury Senior Center

Looking forward to a busy 2005

TEWKSBURY - A hearty "Thank You" is extended to all the children from the Ryan School for the wonderful bell ringing and chorus concert that was performed for the Senior Citizens at the Senior Center this past Monday afternoon. All enjoyed the music of the season and the talents of the children!

Those who have registered for the December Podiatry Clinic with Dr. Smith are reminded that the clinic will be held next Tuesday, December 28th. Please check your receipt for your appointment time.

An activities meeting will be held next Wednesday, December 29th, in the main hall at the Senior Center beginning at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend. We will be looking at 2005 calendar and planning for the year.

Seniors should take note that the Building Committee is now initiating the procedures for the Building Expansion Project and the application for grant funds. On Tuesday, January 4th there will be a public hearing at the Selectmen's meeting. This is an initial step in preparing for the grant and it is important that Seniors attend. The hearing is scheduled for 7:15 p.m. at the Town Hall. Please make every effort to be there and express why the Senior Center Project is important to you and to the commu-

nity. If one needs a ride, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4482.

One may want to mark his/her calendar with the date of the next "Cootie Party". It will be held on Friday, January 7th at 12:45 p.m.

A day trip to the Mohegan Sun has been scheduled for Thursday, January 20th. The cost of this trip will be \$20 per person. Sign-ups will begin this coming Monday, December 27th. If anyone has suggestions for trips, the suggestions should be submitted to our Activities Coordinator, Anne. Anne is at the Senior Center Monday through Wednesday and welcomes new ideas. Please keep in mind that during the winter months trips close to home are suggested.

Tickets are now on sale for the Red Hat January get-together on Wednesday, January 19th. The evening will include soup and a sandwich and a show by Hypnotist, Steve Marino. The cost of this event for Carnation Belles is \$10. You won't want to miss this event! Dee Kerr and Kay Maher are at the Senior Center for Red Hat business on Tuesday from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.; Wednesday from 11:30 to 3:30; and, on Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. All reports from the Red Hat Christmas Party were great...congratulations to Charlotte Sargent on winning

the 50/50 raffle!

Another Red Hat get-together is a visit to the Mouser home to view their "Holiday Village Display" and gather for a holiday social. Sandy Mouser will open her home to small gathering of 20 Carnation Belles at a time to visit and enjoy light refreshments. The cost of these events will be \$5 per person. Please check with the ladies of the court when purchasing a ticket for the dates of these socials.

On behalf of the Council on Aging and its staff:

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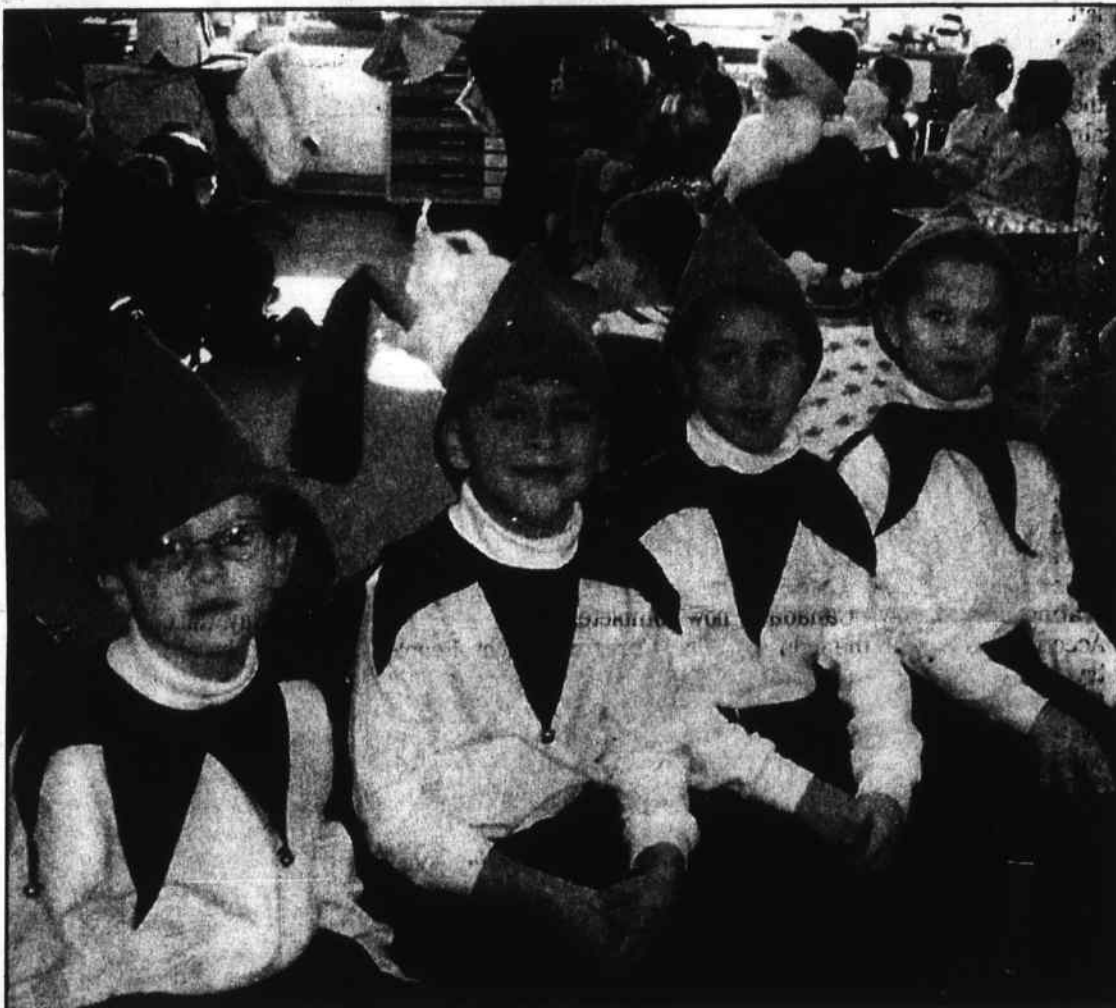
May the Season last the whole year through

and bring happiness and good health to you; and,

May the Wonderment of the Season touch your soul.

Remember to reach out to those who may spend this holiday season alone. A phone call or visit may bring untold joy to their day.

Happy Holidays, God Bless our Soldiers overseas and God Bless America!



Bobby Payne, Jonathan Fuller, Michael Likaris and Nicholas Pellegrini recently played merry elves in "A Tree Top Surprise" at the Dewing School in Tewksbury.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Students named to Phillips Academy Honor Roll

ANDOVER - Phillips Academy has announced the names of the students on the honor roll for the fall term. To be named to the honor roll, students must maintain at least a

5-point average on a 6-point scale.

Evan F. DelGaudio '08, son of Vicente and Rena DelGaudio of Tewksbury, MA, and Alessandra E. Siraco '07,

daughter of Michael and Maria Siraco of Tewksbury, MA, were among the students named to the honor roll.

Here's how you can enjoy a safe holiday season

FRAMINGHAM - As the holiday season approaches, Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency Director Christine McCombs reminds everyone of the importance of taking simple safety precautions around the home and on the road.

"Every year, during what should be the most joyous of times, too many families experience preventable tragedies," McCombs says. "Please take the time to ensure that this will not happen to you and yours."

Planning Holiday Parties

Decorate only with flame-retardant or noncombustible materials. Avoid using candles during parties. If guests will be smoking, provide them with large, deep ashtrays and check them frequently. After the party, check inside and under upholstery and in trash cans for smoking materials that may be smoldering.

Keep Christmas Trees Fresh

Choose a fresh Christmas tree and secure it in a sturdy stand. Place the tree away from heat sources and exits, watering it daily. If you purchase an artificial tree, be sure it is labeled as fire retardant. If you plan to hang stockings on the mantel, do not use the fireplace for fires.

Cook with Care

When cooking, do not wear loose fitting clothing. Open flames or hot burners can ignite it. Always turn pot handles in. Do not store items on the stovetop; they could catch fire. Keep kitchen appliances clean and in good condition, and turn them off after use. Do not overload electrical outlets, and do not use appliances with frayed or cracked wires.

Designate a Driver

When attending a party,

always designate a non-drinking driver. If you are the host of a holiday gathering, be sure there are non-alcoholic beverages available for guests who are driving.

Buckle Up

During the holiday months, people travel more than ever. Wearing a seat belt is the easiest and best way to prevent injury in a motor vehicle collision. Ensure that all passengers are also wearing safety belts. Also be sure that you have an automobile safety kit in case your car breaks down and you are temporarily stranded.

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THE CHRISTMAS LIGHT PEOPLE, a new holiday decorating business in Tewksbury, recently lived up the home of New England Patriots Punter Josh Miller.

Booming biz lights up the holidays

Tewksbury decorators have even decked the homes of two New England Patriots

By STEPHEN BJORK

TEWKSBURY - New England Patriots Christian Fátima and Josh Miller knew whom to call when they wanted their homes decorated for the holidays. They, along with a growing number of others, called Tewksbury-based Christmas Light People and left it in the hands of the professionals.

Just twenty-seven months old, the Christmas Light People has already become a national leader in a burgeoning industry.

Founded in October 2002 by Tewksbury resident Bobby Cooper, the Christmas Light People began as a commercial decorating company, but soon added residential clients as well. With a fairly equal split between commercial and residential, the company has provided services to more than a hundred clients this year alone.

Cooper received extensive training in Christmas light decorating in Calgary, Canada. According to Cooper, the industry is extremely prevalent in Canada; he believes his company to be one of only 10 in the whole state of Massachusetts.

"I think we are the biggest one in New England at this point," Cooper said. "We are the best in New England; I'm confident of that."

Only three months into the game, the Christmas Light

People was recently featured on Fox 25 News. Chronicle on Channel 5 has featured the company twice, first when it was 15 months old and then again very recently. The publicity has helped.

"We don't look for clients," Cooper said. "They have all found us."

While this business is still young, Cooper is a veteran business owner.

Cooper started Big Top Party Rental right out of high school. He has owned and operated it in Tewksbury for the past 13 years. He has found this latest endeavor to be the perfect complement to the existing seasonal business. It has enabled him to retain quality workers all year round as well as offsetting fixed overhead costs.

"I had been looking for something to fill the off-season void," Cooper said. "Owning a seasonal business can be very stressful at times. I feel that my party rental company is now complete."

The Christmas Light People remove all the stress that can be associated with creating a festive holiday display. In addition to designing and installing a customized lighting for each client, Christmas Light People come back for removal and re-installation each and every year at the client's convenience.

"Our customers never have to

worry about Christmas lights ever again," Cooper said.

Homeowners interested in doing the work themselves are not left out in the cold either. Cooper quickly became frustrated with the poor selection of Christmas lights available and solved the problem by going into the supply business. The company provides commercial grade products to Christmas decorators and homeowners all over the world.

"We are now the only commercial grade supplier in New England," Cooper said.

Commercial grade lights are far more durable than those available in retail stores, lasting, on average, three times longer than store-bought lights. Additionally, instead of being forced to buy, for instance, two 24-foot lengths of lights to cover a 31-foot span, the lights available from the Christmas Light People are cut from a spool to the exact specifications of the client.

"That way, the customer doesn't have several feet of leftover lights to coil up or staple to the side of the house," Cooper said.

Christmas Light People is on the ground floor of a fast rising industry and is now being called upon to train other companies in the business. Cooper provides potential Christmas light decorators with training workshops, seven day-a-week phone support, a full catalog of

products, and a profitable business plan.

"Our supply company offers a program that will teach anybody how to sell, design, and install Christmas lights," Cooper said. "We want to share our idea and fortune with other seasonal businesses that have struggled in the off season like we used to."

FY06 budget aiming to do more with less

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amount of money that a community has accumulated when actual revenue collections exceed the budget estimates that were used in establishing the tax rate. "Free cash" is also accumulated when actual expenditures and encumbrances, with committed funds not yet expended, are less than appropriations.

"Free cash" amounts must be certified by the Division of Local Services' Bureau of Accounts before a community may appropriate it. Certification is based on a balance sheet for the fiscal year.

Resident foils web scammer

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sensitive personal information such as passwords, bank account or credit card numbers, Personal Identification Numbers (PINs), or Social Security Numbers in an email," eBay Customer Support stated.

The only way users should ever provide sensitive personal information to eBay, according to eBay Customer Support, is by opening a new Web browser, typing www.ebay.com into the browser address field, and clicking on the "site map" link to access the appropriate eBay page.

Murray is aware of at least one other eBay user to have received an identical email.

That person did provide the requested information and was forced to cancel credit cards and to take additional appropriate precautions.

"A good rule of thumb is, if they got your information once when you signed up, they shouldn't need it again," Murray said.

People receiving a suspicious email purporting to be from eBay should forward it immediately to spoof@ebay.com.

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Crime dropped sharply in 2004

Police Department applauded for results

By STEPHEN BJORK

TEWKSBURY - Recently released statistics from the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) shows a dramatic reduction of crimes committed in Tewksbury during the past year.

Statistics for 2004 presented in monthly, quarterly, and yearly breakdowns indicated substantial decreases in nearly every category of crime when compared to those of 2003. Missing from the report were statistics representing December 2004.

Nine robberies were reported in 2003, as opposed to one reported in 2004. The number of reported aggravated assaults dropped from 36 in 2003 to 6 in 2004.

The 37 reported burglaries in 2004 was a significant improvement over the 58 reported in 2003, as was the 269 larcenies of 2004 over the 317 reported larcenies in 2003. The number of reported motor vehicle thefts vastly improved from 46 cases in 2003 to 17 cases in 2004.

Both 2003 and 2004 each contained a single reported rape. No murders occurred in Tewksbury in 2003 or 2004.

Violent crimes decreased from 46 incidents reported in 2003 to 8 in 2004. Property crimes fell from 421 in 2003 to 331 in 2004.

"This shows what an effective police department we have under the leadership of Chief (Alfred) Donovan," Selectman John Ryan said of the report during a meeting on Tuesday, December 21.

Donovan credited the

improved statistics to the deterrent effect of increased visibility of police presence in the community, particularly within the "hot spots" historically known for questionable activity. Additionally, Donovan credited the new crop of officers recently hired as being very pro-active.

"The officers are going at it hard and are being seen everywhere," Donovan said.

The Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to send a congratulatory letter to the Chief, which would be forwarded to

each member of the Tewksbury Police Department.

The statistics were collected by the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program, which records information about crimes reported to local police departments. The NIBRS was created as the result of a 1982 Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) and FBI sponsored study of the UCR program. The goal of the study was to revise the UCR program to meet law enforcement needs into the 21st century.

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Lester and his lights join fight against Lou Gehrig's Disease



Donating to ALS while enjoying a fascinating display of lights is Patrick and John Keough, ages 8 and 9, with Tewksbury homeowner Joe Lester. This is Joe's 7th year of decorating his home and donating raised funds to charity. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

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News Channel, which nightly airs footage of homes all lit for the holidays.

Some people have asked Lester where he bought the mega-watt Old Glory that sparkles on his roof. He's had to break it to them that they won't be seeing such a decoration in any stores any time soon.

"I hand-made the whole thing," Lester says. "It took me 100 hours to decorate the roof alone."

Edelstein, who has helped Lester promote his efforts, marvels at the Tewksbury resident's dedication to the cause.

"Joe's home is covered with more than 140,000 holiday lights," Edelstein says. "The lights took him three months to string up, but he says his time was well spent."

Lester and Edelstein hope that as you hop in your car and tour neighborhoods in search of festive holiday displays, you'll stop at 220 Cabot Road in Tewksbury and donate to their shared, worthy cause. Edelstein, in particular, hopes that you'll also visit the official ALS Association website at www.als-ma.org to learn more about Lou Gehrig's Disease and what you can do to make an impact in the battle against it.

The following questions and their answers have been printed exactly as they appear on the ALS Association website. The Town Crier hopes they help you understand this disease and possibly discover your role in fighting it.

What is ALS?

ALS is the abbreviation for "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis."

"A-my-o-tro-phi-c" comes from the Greek language. "A" means no or negative. "Myo" refers to muscle, and "Trophic" means nutrition or stimulation. When a muscle has no stimulation, it "atrophies" or wastes away. "Lateral" identifies the area of the spinal cord where the pathways for motor nerves, those that innervate the muscles, are located. As this area degenerates it leads to scarring or hardening, "sclerosis," in the region.

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease and Motor Neuron Disease, is a progressive neuromuscular disease. The motor neurons (nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord) control the muscles responsible for voluntary movement; e.g., walking. Over the course of the disease, the nerves deteriorate and can no longer control the muscles. Without the stimulation and nourishment from the nerves, the muscles gradually weaken and atrophy (shrink). ALS was first described in scientific literature in 1869 by the French neurologist Jean-Martin Charcot.

What are the symptoms of ALS?

Initial symptoms may include tripping, stumbling and falling, or loss of strength or muscle control in hands and arms, called limb-onset ALS, or may show up as difficulty speaking, swallowing or breathing, called bulbar-onset ALS. About 25 percent of ALS patients have bulbar-onset ALS. Other symptoms may include: muscle stiff-

ness (spasticity), twitching (fasciculations), muscle cramps, chronic fatigue or exaggerated reflexes. The voluntary muscles or skeletal muscles are affected by ALS, eventually leading to paralysis.

Involuntary movement, such as eye movement, bladder and bowel control, and sexual function are not usually affected, nor are the senses: touch, vision and hearing. ALS does not generally affect intelligence and reason. Pain is not specifically a symptom of ALS but can occur as a result of muscle cramps, loss of muscle strength and loss of mobility. Common pains as a result of ALS include

pressure sores, muscle cramps, joint contractures, constipation, burning eyes, swelling feet, and muscle aches.

Who gets ALS?

ALS occurs in all races all around the world. It is not contagious.

Approximately 2 in 100,000 people get ALS. In the United States, approximately 30,000 people are living with ALS. There are about 5,000 new cases per year, or 15 per day. Men and women get ALS in nearly equal numbers. ALS can affect people at any age, and cases have been found in persons as

young as 12 and as old as 98. Approximately 80 percent of ALS cases begin between the ages of 40 and 70, with the average age of onset being age 55. There appears to be a trend of more younger patients in their 20's and 30's being diagnosed with ALS.

ALS is classified as either sporadic ALS, meaning it occurs randomly, or familial, which means other family members have had ALS. Approximately 10 percent of the ALS population have familial ALS. In familial ALS, the disease is autosomal dominant, meaning that if a parent has ALS, their children have a 50 percent chance of inheriting the defective gene. While the risk of inheriting the defective gene is 50 percent for each child of an affected person, not all people with the defective gene will develop the disorder.

What causes ALS?

The cause of ALS is unknown, and research has not been able to link it to environmental or age-related factors. Researchers know that an excess of a neurotransmitter called glutamate clogs the synapse of the nerve cell, preventing transmission of neural impulses. The cause of this neurotransmitter problem remains a mystery, although there are several theories which may provide an explanation. Twenty percent of familial ALS cases have a specific gene defect in the SOD (super oxide dismutase) gene. It is still unclear how this gene causes ALS.

How is ALS diagnosed?

An experienced physician makes the diagnosis after performing a variety of tests and exams. A thorough medical history is taken, a neurological exam is required, and an electromyogram (EMG), which measures the electrical signals to the muscles, blood tests, MRIs, CT Scans, and sometimes a muscle biopsy are performed. The diagnosis is made by ruling out other diseases and by meeting specific criteria for ALS. There is no one test for ALS.

What is the treatment for ALS?

Treatment is directed toward relieving symptoms, such as the muscle twitching, the cramps and the excessive saliva that can occur as a result of ALS. Drugs, physical therapy, occupational therapy, swallowing and speech therapy, massage, and respiratory therapy are all used in the care of the patient with ALS. Ventilators and feeding tubes are also used to support life as the weakness increases. There is no cure for ALS, and there is only one drug specifically designated for ALS. The drug is riluzole, brand name Rilutek. Rilutek is thought to extend survival time for people with ALS.

What is the future of a person with ALS?

The progression of ALS is very individual. There is a very wide range in longevity, something like two months to 30 years. Each person's disease is different, and

each person makes different choices in his or her treatment plan. Unfortunately, approximately 50 percent of ALS patients die within 18 months after diagnosis, although 20 percent survive longer than 5 years and 10 percent live longer than 10 years.

Fortunately, improved treatment is allowing ALS patients to live longer than before. Statistics show that limb-onset patients tend to live longer than bulbar-onset patients, younger patients tend to live longer than older patients, and male patients tend to live longer than female patients. Patients with positive attitudes also tend to live longer than patients who are severely depressed. ALS patients who opt to get a feeding tube and go on a ventilator may live for many years. The ALS Association encourages patients and their families to plan for the future by being informed, taking advantage of treatment options and by completing Advanced Directives.

What is the cause of death for ALS patients?

If an ALS patient does not opt for a ventilator to assist breathing, death is usually a result of insufficient oxygen, which leads to a build-up of carbon dioxide in the blood. The build up of carbon dioxide has a narcotic effect on the patient, making him or her sleepy. In the majority of cases, ALS patients die peacefully and peacefully, often in their sleep.



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Wilmington Town Crier's

Coach of the Year: Bob Almeida

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

When Bob Almeida was asked to reflect on this past fall magical season, it took him a long time to go through all of the names of the players and coaches who had a big part of it all.

This year was extremely different for Almeida and his staff in so many ways and perhaps that's why the accolades never stopped. The coaching staff took a bunch of athletic kids, who were smaller than opposing teams, some coming off injuries, some who played with injuries and some who were asked to play other positions for the sake of the team and strived them into one group: a team.

So many of the players on this year's team overachieved, but at the same time so many of the players played extremely well, coming through in the clutch and above all they made plays which is what football is all about. The egos were checked in at the door, including Almeida who in the previous eight years on the helm had extremely impressive success.

When the season started, he knew that the tradition of his program wouldn't get the team victories. He knew he had to change a lot that he was comfortable with.

What transpired through the dog days of August to the cold days in early December was something that was never or could never be expected, and something that could and should never be forgotten.

No Wildcat football team since 1972 has gone undefeated until this 2004 season. No Wildcat team in the history of the program finished a season with 11 wins until Wilmington did it on Thanksgiving morning beating Tewksbury. No Wildcat football team since 1976 has gotten into the playoffs until this season. No Wildcat team since 1983-'84 has beaten Tewksbury in back-to-back years on Turkey Day.

In the end the accolades kept coming. Quarterback Joe Herra was named the Cape Ann League Player of the Year, a Boston Herald and Boston Globe All-Scholastic and a member of the Lowell Sun All-Star team. Sean Murphy joined Herra on the Sun team, while the two of them along with Brennan Jones, Robbie Gillis, Matt Marden, Joe Mayo and Stephen Downs were all named to the Cape Ann League All-Conference team.

In addition for the coach who stirred the pot, Almeida was also tabbed the Boston Globe Division 2A Coach of the Year, the Lowell Sun Coach of the Year and the Cape Ann League Coach of the Year.

Since arriving as head coach in the 1996 season, Almeida has reshaped this program. The team has gone 77-23-1 since he's come on board, which include three league titles, two which were previously shared. His

worst season was six wins - he's never finished below .500. He's not only put Wilmington football on the map, but people don't need directions any longer of how to get to Alumni Stadium.

"I thought Bob did a fantastic job," said athletic director and former football coach Ed Harrison. "He has brought the program back. Obviously this year is the ultimate season if you will because it's been so many years since the recognition the players received from this town. This is the first time any football team has gone 11-0 and the first time in many years of going to the playoffs. It was just such a great opportunity for the kids, the spectators and fans."

Harrison who also had his son Mike play for Almeida several years ago, said there's a lot to like about Coach.

"I like his organization," said Harrison. "I like the way his practices are organized. Every week he has meetings with his coaches and then the team meetings, they break down the film and they have a game plan and a thought process of what he wants to accomplish in that upcoming week's game. He has really done his homework and knows what to expect every week with opponents. The preparation he's put in has paid off in 100 folds."

"He has the numbers. It's hard to get (high school) kids to commit to a philosophy. Obviously with the number of kids Bob has they have committed themselves and they believe in his ability to coach. Winning does help but each and every year Bob reloads if you will and is very competitive."

"He thought he was rebuilding this year and I think any coach would like to have that. It's not just the varsity - his whole program was very successful this year from the freshmen all the way up."

After years of coming close, Almeida said he was very relieved knowing the pressure is finally off his shoulders.

"For me personally and for coaches who've been here all along like Mike Barry, Carl Stauffer and Tim Jones yeah the monkey is off our backs. We did win a lot of big games before, but for some reason we would fall one game short. We had two 10-1 seasons, we had a couple of 9-2 seasons and we had 8 wins several times. We've always been very competitive and very solid."

"I don't think you take away what the kids did in 2000, last year or even in 1999. We just didn't get the breaks and it seemed like it was one play or a bad call that would cost us."

"We should've and could've been in the playoffs before but that doesn't diminish what last year's team did or what this year's team did or any team. Every year is different - no team is better or worse than the others just this team got it done. We

made the plays. And one thing this year's team didn't do was turn the ball over much."

"And when we fell behind this year, we had the firepower to catch up. Teams really had to cover everything on us. It's good to have balance."

The Roster

One if not the biggest reason for Dick Scanlon's tremendous success as a soccer and baseball coach here at WHS was his

man who faced 250 pound guys.

Gillis went from a star running back, to a blocking tight end and he was superb in that role. Perhaps the two veteran guys who swallowed their pride set the tone for the entire season.

Almeida said before the start of the season that he feared that if the 'Cats lost its first game to Hamilton-Wenham, the same team that knocked them out of playoff contention in 2003, that it might be a long year for the

expected of them.

Guys like Rich Barry and Zack Mayo came out of no where to establish the team's running game. Stephen Downs played his typical very tough style play, mashing and smashing everything in sight.

"We had a lot of overachievers," said Almeida. "We knew that Herra was outstanding but I really do think we just had a group of overachievers. It all came down to these kids were just tough, just really tough."

"This team wasn't better than most but they rose to the occasion. They were gamers. I hate to use that term because it means they were nothing special in practice. And we weren't an exceptional practice team. But these guys just kept fighting."

"When you have an 11-0 team you have guys who make plays for you. We had enough athletic kids who made plays. We weren't the biggest team - we were one of the smallest but we were pretty athletic in the skilled positions."

The Season

Wilmington hosted Hamilton-Wenham on Friday, September 10th which started the magical season. The 'Cats won 28-14 and that not only started a trend of putting 11 wins in a row, but the team also had a different hero each game. Here's a recap:

Wilmington 28, Hamilton-Wenham 14: Quarterback Joe Herra tossed three touchdown passes and rushes for 147 yards.

Wilmington 35, Amesbury 6: Herra tosses two more TD passes and Downs rushes in two scores.

Wilmington 29, Lawrence 16: 'Cats play a sloppy game, but the combination of Herra and backup QB Lou Insalaco toss three TD passes to Murphy, while, Giamberardino rushes for 83 yards.

Wilmington 41, Newburyport 22: The 'Cats pile up 399 yards of offense, including 147 yards and two scores from sophomore Rich Barry.

Wilmington 28, North Reading 0: Barry has another big week rushing for 142 yards and two touchdowns.

Wilmington 34, Lynnfield 8: Herra tosses 3 TD passes and is also immense defensively.

Wilmington 26, Pentucket 14: The losing streak against the Sachems finally comes to an end. Herra rushes in two scores, Murphy catches two TD passes and Ryan Olivieri makes a big interception in the closing minutes.

Wilmington 28, Triton 14: Four different players score for the 'Cats, while Giamberardino, who didn't score added 93 rushing yards.

Wilmington 20, Masconomet 14 (OT): In a thrilling game, Joe Mayo picked off an interception in the overtime series which set up Downs' game winning TD.

Wilmington 30, North Andover 29: The 'Cats come from behind and score three fourth quarter touchdowns, all by Zack Mayo. Greg Stewart added a huge field goal and Robbie Gillis scored a big rushing touchdown as well. Brennan Jones makes a huge sack late in the game.

Wilmington 19, Tewksbury 8: Zack Mayo rushes for 109 yards with a touchdown.

Hingham 38, Wilmington 20: A much better team defeats a very scrappy 'Cats squad, who never gave up. Injuries piled up against Wilmington. It's also the last game Bob Almeida coached his son Anthony, a member of the team.

Said Almeida: "It was a great season and it was a crowning achievement for us. It was a funny season. We weren't very good in the pre-season and we had to fill in a lot of holes. We were able to do that and after that the kids just listened and we were able to coach them. We were able to have a strong balanced attack with the passing and the running, and eventually the defense caught up."

"We took it one game at a time and we won a game, and another, and another and another and next thing you know we're in the playoff hunt. It wasn't hard for us to get up for the games because we had so many big ones."

Even though the North Andover and Masconomet games go down as two of the greatest ones to remember, the key to the whole season seemed to be the Pentucket win. For Almeida that was a game that he coached brilliantly.

"I think we did take a different approach," he said. "We just said let's go out and fight them. Everything they could possibly have happened already did against them in the past. That way we could expect anything since everything had already happened."

"The kids were really fired up in that game and they went out and just made plays. The kids didn't think of it as pressure facing them - they didn't care what happened in the past. They just went out and fought and played as hard as they could."

Thereafter came the tremendous football games against Masconomet and North Andover, both of which the 'Cats won in dramatics. Wilmington went on to defeat Tewksbury, before going to the playoffs and losing to a very good Hingham team.

"We knew Hingham was a good football team," said Almeida. "But I was just as proud of my kids in the game against Hingham than I was in all of the other games. We just ran into a buzzsaw with Hingham. But for us to hang around with them as long as we did I think is a credit to us. We had three key injuries in the game and we were fortunate to stay in the game as long as we did despite shifting everyone around."

"The kids really did fight in that game. I'm extremely proud of what they did in that game and what they did this entire season. They were very courageous. It was an unbelievable season that goes down into Wilmington history."

Yes it does. And Coach Bob Almeida goes down as one of the best Wilmington's had.



Wilmington High football coach Bob Almeida is named the Town Crier's Coach of the Year after guiding the 'Cats to an 11-0 regular season record. (Jessica Stygles photo)

everyday profession - a psychology teacher. He really was able to push student athletes like no one else could. In August maybe Coach Almeida was speaking the truth or maybe he was stealing a page out of Scanlon's long notebook. Either way it worked.

When the preseason had come to an end and Wilmington was gearing up for its first game against Hamilton-Wenham, Almeida knew his team wasn't ready. Everything seemed to be thrown around and not placed in order. The 'Cats had scrimmages against Melrose and Burlington who seemed to enjoy tossing the 'Cats around like ragdolls.

Almeida had injuries - two linemen went down right before the first game and there were a lot of adjustments that needed to be made. He asked two of his veterans, Brennan Jones and Robbie Gillis to swallow their pride and get into the trenches. Jones went from a star tight end who caught TD passes, to an offensive line-

man.

"I don't think there was any pressure on us this year," said Almeida. "It was like 'OK how many wins can we get? There was no pressure all year. We just really took the approach of one game at a time."

"We didn't have any egos - I'm not saying that the previous teams did, but we just had a bunch of kids who played hard but who expected each other to play hard. It was not about individuals on this team. Everyone stepped it up and everyone made sacrifices which is what a team is all about."

Almeida went down a long list of players who played above and beyond what was expected of them. True he did have the Human Highlight Reel in Herra, but he had a surrounding cast that included kids like Jones, Gillis and Sean Murphy, three outstanding athletes who came through when called upon.

In addition, there's guys like Brian Giamberardino, Marden, Joe Mayo, Ryan Jones, Mike Heapers, Nick Manent and captain Mike Thibault who really played above and beyond anything that could have been

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Coach of the Year

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2003	Sue Hendee	Girls Soccer
2002	Jim McCune	Boys Basketball
2001	Mike Pimental	Wrestling
2000	Steve Scanlon	B. Soccer/Ice Hockey
1999	Steve Scanlon	B. Soccer/Ice Hockey
1998	Dick Scanlon	Baseball
1997	Dick Scanlon	Baseball/B. Soccer
1996	Bob Almeida	Football
1995	Jim McCune	Boys Basketball
1994	Paul Lyman	Softball
Coach of the 90s decade: Paul Lyman		



The Shawsheen Tech wrestling team's season got underway and the Rams will look for locals (left to right) Steve McIsaac, James Ruggiero, Bill Sampson and Matt Compenechi to help keep the winning ways going. (Jessica Styles photo)

Shawsheen Tech Preview

Wrestlers looking to keep tradition intact

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

Winning has become somewhat commonplace for the Shawsheen Tech wrestling team. Under coach Mark Donovan, who is entering his 20th season at the helm of the Rams, Shawsheen has won several Commonwealth Athletic Conference titles, most recently last season when they edged out some stiff competition throughout the league to earn the crown.

For the Rams, their winning tradition also brings a certain amount of expectations every year, from both themselves as well as their CAC rivals. One of the things that have made Shawsheen so successful over the years is that Donovan has surrounded himself with some quality assistant coaches.

Todd Pratt is one of those assistants, entering his 13th season, and he spoke earlier this week about the Rams expectations for the season.

"The tradition we have built here is our stepping stone going into the season," Pratt said. "Most of all we come in every year hoping to win the league title."

But Pratt and the rest of the coaching staff are also realistic. The Rams lost several key seniors off of last year's championship team and they know that securing a second straight title will not be easy, as evidenced by their season opening loss to CAC rival Minuteman.

"This is like a rebuilding year for us. We've got a lot of young kids and only two seniors in our starting lineup," Pratt said. "So we could be looking at a rebuilding year, but on the other hand we have some freshman stepping up who have had

some good Boys Club experience."

The two returning seniors that Pratt referred to are also two of the team's three tri-captains. Steve Shea, who wrestles in the 112 pound weight class, and John McLaughlin who competes at 160 will lead the Rams along with junior Joe Galvin at 171. Pratt and Donovan could not be happier with the choice of captains.

"The experience they bring was a big thing in them being named captains," Pratt said. "Coach Donovan likes have captains who are not necessarily the best wrestlers, but are the kids who bring the most leadership and these kids do that."

This is not to say that they are not talented wrestlers as well. Galvin has yet to see action this season due to an injury, but the coaches are eagerly anticipating his return, and Shea and McLaughlin have already made their presence felt.

"Steve has three years experience and he won the Sons of Italy Tournament in Wilmington last week," Pratt said. "That should give him a lot of confidence and he will surprise a lot of kids. And McLaughlin is a very hard worker. He's not the most talented kid. He has to work for everything he has, but he gets it done. He took 3rd in the Wilmington tournament and he did it by winning his last five matches in a row."

Some other key returnees for the Rams will include a pair of sophomores in 119 pound Keith Wiitala and 135 pound Kevin Bradley. Wiitala has also yet to wrestle this season due to injury, but he may return as soon as this week and that

would be a big boost for the Rams.

"Keith went to a lot of wrestling camps over the summer and we expect some big things from him when he comes back. He is in a tough weight class, but he can handle it," Pratt said. "And Bradley is a tough kid who has great mat sense. He's another Boys Club kid and another one who will surprise a lot of people by the end of the year."

James Ruggiero will compete at 145 and 160 pounds and will be another key contributor for the Rams, although he has not yet secured a starting role.

"He's in a spot where he bounces around a lot for us and fills in a lot of weight classes," Pratt said. "It's a great luxury to have, but on the other hand, if he solidifies himself at 145 pounds he will be very tough at that weight."

The Rams loss to Minuteman earlier in the season obviously dims the league title hope they had, but Pratt and Donovan are still aiming for the top. That being said, Pratt acknowledged that there will be plenty of competition for league honors this season.

"Tyngsboro and Greater Lowell will be tough and Greater Lawrence is always very tough," Pratt said. "Pretty much at this point we would have to win out to get the league title, but the good thing for us is that we are getting a couple of talented kids back in Galvin and Wiitala and that should solidify those weight classes and give us a better chance to win."

Additional coverage of the Rams wrestling team on page SP-3T

Reed helping boys hoop team

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech boys basketball team has a lot of new faces this season, but so far on the young season the results have been very similar to last year's veteran squad, as the Rams are off to a 2-1 start, with a pair of dominating victories sandwiching a tough loss to a quality opponent.

The Rams opened their season with a terrific 62-48 home win over Greater Lowell last Tuesday before traveling to Commonwealth Athletic Conference power Tyngsboro on Friday and dropping a tough 31-26 decision. They wrapped up their first week of play on Monday afternoon with an impressive 74-56 road victory over another CAC rival, North Shore.

The Rams have gotten several key contributions from local players in their early season success, not the least of which has been senior guard and tri-captain Dan Reed of Wilmington. Reed is averaging 16 points and eight rebounds so far, including a 23-point, 9 rebound outburst in the North Shore win. At 6-1 Reed is a good sized player, but by no means the biggest player on the court. Still he has become one of the Rams best rebounders.

"Danny has been a big surprise for us," Shawsheen coach Ron Nowakowski said. "He hit the weights in the off season and came back in great shape. And he boxes out real well to get his

rebounds."

Another of the tri-captain, senior Jeremy Sawicki of Tewksbury is also off to a fast start. The Rams point guard has done a great job of running the offense, dishing out five assists per game, while also putting up a very respectable 10 points per game. Nowakowski knew what he was getting in Sawicki, but he has still been impressed with his play to this point.

"Jeremy is a very well conditioned athlete. He's got some great stamina," Nowakowski said. "He played soccer which requires you to be very well conditioned and he has carried that over to basketball and done a great job for us."

Against North Shore the Rams got outstanding performances from several players both offensively and defensively as they built a 45-25 halftime lead on their way to the blowout victory. Senior center Mark Hincley, the third of the tri captains led the way for the Rams with 24 points and 20 rebounds. Hincley has averaged 15 points and 13 rebounds through three games.

"Mark has had a great season so far. He has been really dominant inside," Nowakowski said. "We will see what happens when we face some of the tougher and bigger teams, but I think he will do well."

One overlooked aspect of the win over North Shore may have been the play of senior guard Adam Durkee. Durkee's job was to defend CAC leading scorer

Jesus McKinney, who averaged 30 points per game last season, and he did it exceptionally, holding him to 14 points.

"That was big for us," Nowakowski said. "For Adam to hold a player like that in check gave us a big lift."

Against Tyngsboro the Rams held a 16-9 halftime lead and looked as if they were on their way to an impressive victory, but Tyngsboro got rolling in the second half and the Rams were unable to hold them off. Shawsheen actually had a chance to tie in the final minute of the game, trailing only 29-26, but a three point attempt missed and Tyngsboro nailed down the win.

"We had a great defensive first half. To hold them to nine points in their own gym was very impressive," Nowakowski said. "It's great to see us play tough defense like that, because I know if we keep doing that the offense will come."

Nowakowski is looking for continued improvement in all aspects of the game as the season goes on. Despite some bumps in the road like the Tyngsboro game which are bound to happen with a relatively inexperienced team, Nowakowski knows he could not ask for any more from his players.

"Overall I am very pleased. I am very happy with the effort I have gotten so far," Nowakowski said. "They are a group of hard working boys. They are very committed to the team."

Rams Hockey team clubs Lynn Tech

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

Heading into the season, Shawsheen Tech hockey coach Bill Gordon knew that the Rams would be facing a very difficult schedule, particularly early in the season. Thus far that schedule has been all that Gordon expected and more as his Rams are off to a 1-2 start despite playing some very good hockey out of the gates.

The Rams two losses have come to quality opponents Lowell, by a score of 3-0 on opening night last Wednesday, and Bishop Fenwick, in a tough 4-3 road loss last Saturday. Those losses were sandwiched around the Rams lone win, a 13-0 rout of Commonwealth Athletic Conference rival over Lynn Tech last Thursday.

Despite the losing record to this point, Gordon has been very pleased with the way his team has played to this point.

"I think this is one of the most difficult schedules we have had in a few years," Gordon said. "But we were competitive with Lowell and were competitive with Fenwick, and in fact we should have won that game with the way we controlled the play."

It was, however, the way the Rams controlled the play that might have been their ultimate undoing in this game. Shawsheen out shot Fenwick 32-14, but the result of most of the play being in the Fenwick end may have had a negative impact.

"We suffered the same malady that hurt us at points last year where we would out shoot the other team, and our goalie does a lot of standing around," Gordon said. "When it comes time to make a clutch save it is not as easy as if you are loose and warm and into the flow of the game."

Fenwick scored the game winning goal with 2:08 to play spoiling a great comeback bid by the Rams. Shawsheen had fallen into a 2-0 hole early in the game but had fought back to tie the game at 3-3 on goals by all three members of the newly formed first line consisting of Wilmington residents Jason Buckley and Kyle Browne around senior center John Higgins.

Browne also added an assist in the game and Tewksbury residents Hank Chase and Ron Gordon added two assists apiece.

Despite the loss Gordon saw a lot of good things against their Division 2 rivals. Stepping up a division as the Rams did in this game provides its risks, but Gordon says that the risk is well worth it considering the reward, win or lose.

"They are a traditional opponent for us. We never know exactly what we will be able to do against them, but we have always been competitive," Gordon said. "For whatever reason we came out a little flat in this one, and made some mistakes in our zone. But sure enough the kids ended up responding well later in the game. I think we did a lot of

growing up in this game."

In the game prior to Fenwick against Lynn Tech the Rams were expected to dominate and they did that and more racing out to a 7-0 lead after one period and coasting from there. Dan Roy led the way for the Rams with a hat trick and Shaun Suprey added a pair while eight other Rams including Buckley, Browne, Gordon, and Wilmington residents Dan Steenbruggen and Derrick Duarte.

"Unlike some prior years where we somehow fell asleep against them and kept them in the game we did not have that problem at all this time," Gordon said. "We took care of business with seven goals in the first period. It was a nice way to rebound from the Lowell loss and gave us some renewed confidence."

In goal for the win was a pair of freshman in Josh Sanchez and Scott Taylor along with sophomore Joe Cardinale. The trio combined for 11 saves to earn the shutout. Tewksbury's Steve Leighton will continue to get the bulk of the starts, but Gordon was happy for the opportunity to get his youngsters some play.

"I wanted to get them some game experience at the varsity level, especially the freshmen," Gordon said. "I do not want them to have jitters the next time I call on them. Mission accomplished, as far as that is concerned."

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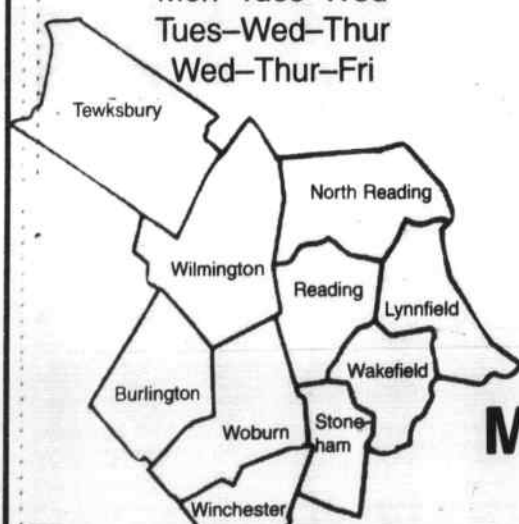
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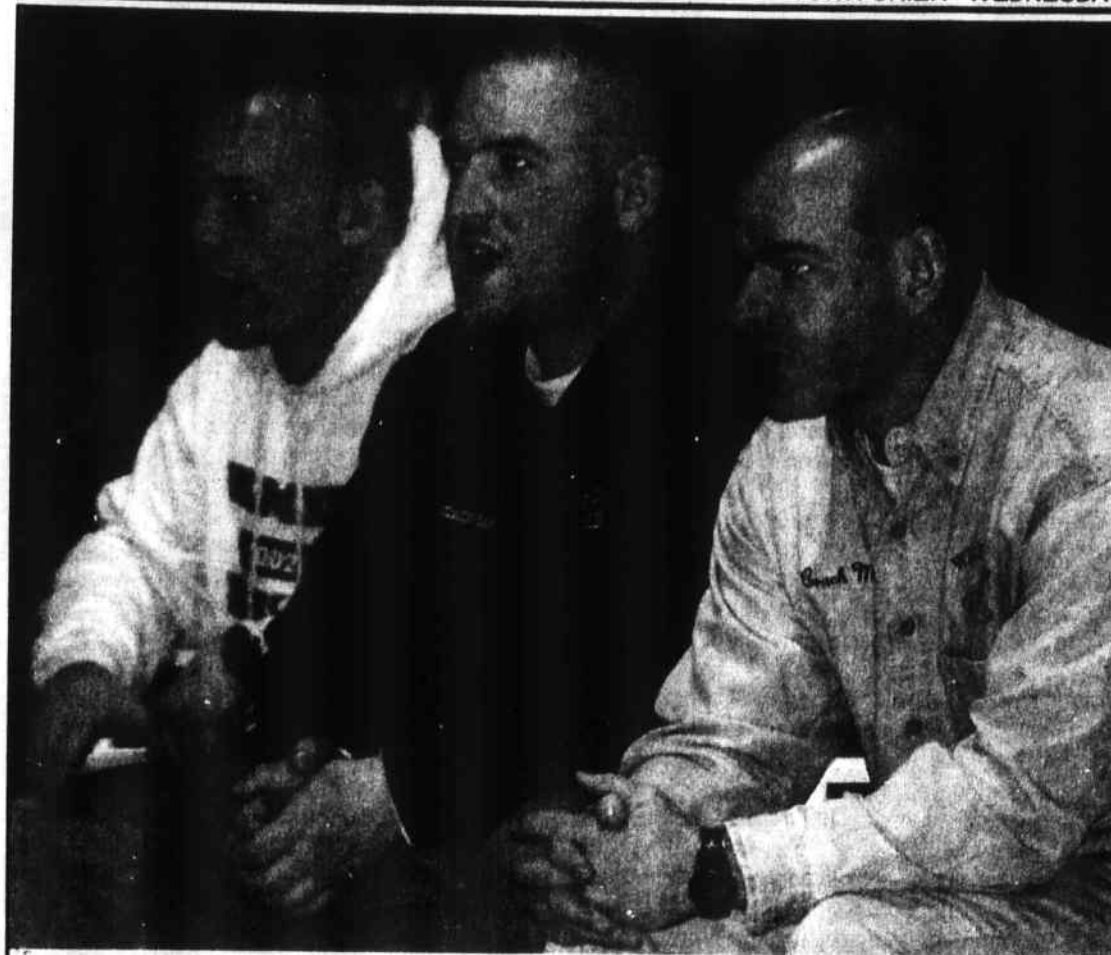
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Wilmington High wrestling coach Mike Pimental (far left) won his 100th match this past Wednesday against Hamilton-Wenham at home.

(file photo)

Pimental reaches milestone

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

After registering a 4-14-1 record in his debut season as head coach of the Wilmington Wrestling team back in 1995, little did Mike Pimental know what would be ahead in the next nine years.

Since then, his teams have had seven winning seasons, while crowing the program's first ever state champion in Billy Tate, which followed with state titles from Pat Heffernan, Marc Sollazzo, Derek Hanley (twice) and Roman Walsh. Hanley also became the team's first all-state champion.

With all of those memories from dramatically turning this program into an instant contender year in and year out, Pimental added another milestone to the mark last Wednesday night.

In a home match against Cape Ann League foe, Hamilton-Wenham, the 'Cats came away with a 60-21 victory, registering the coach's 100th

career victory.

"Yeah I finally got to a coach's milestone," said Pimental. "I would have liked to get it earlier so our next goal is to get the next 100 in seven years, not ten."

With the hard work of so many wrestlers who accomplished so many first for Wilmington through the years, Pimental said a lot of the credit goes to so many other people as well.

"It all falls back on the staff," he said. "I have (assistant coach) CJ Semartis, who has been with me every step of the way. When he was 18 years old and he came down to a practice and asked if he could work out with us. I didn't know at the time that he wrestled at Shawsheen Tech and that he's from Wilmington. He started coming down every day to work out and I told him hey I could use an assistant coach and you're down here everyday so you might as well help me out. He's been here everyday since.

"Pete Mitchell was with me for nine years (before going to Methuen this past season) and you have guys like Shawn Sullivan and Adam DiPasquale who are helping us out now. It's great because those two guys wrestled for us and now are coming back to help and being a part of it. That's a good feeling to have."

After taking fourth place in the annual Sons of Italy tournament on Saturday, Pimental is looking to continue his strong regular season. Currently the team is 4-0 and have a very tough week ahead facing North Andover, Central Catholic and Dracut to name a few. He's hoping the career marks in wins doesn't stay at 100 before the New Year arrives.

"We're hoping to get the next 100 in seven years," he said. "Last year we had our best record ever and we're hoping to continue that by getting an average of 15 wins a season."

"So instead of throwing a kid

his matches, all by pins to capture the 152-pound division Saturday night at the Cushing Gymnasium.

On the season Almeida is 8-0 with all eight wins coming via pins.

Almeida's wrestling style might not be the prettiest ever, but the returning sectional champion has been basically

untouched thus far this season.

"I think the weight difference has helped me," he said. "Last year I was real light and I think I've added some strength and technique. I have the extra weight and now I'm experienced a little bit more."

"So instead of throwing a kid

ALMEIDA PG SP 9W

Almeida pins down SOI championship title

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Weighing in at 144 pounds officially, Wilmington High senior Anthony Almeida was giving up eight pounds every match during Saturday's Sons of Italy wrestling tournament.

That didn't matter as Almeida went right through his competition winning all four of

'Cats take fourth at SOI tourney

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High wrestling team finished in fourth place in the 12-team annual Sons of Italy tournament held at the Cushing Gymnasium on Saturday. Other local teams, Shawsheen Tech and Tewksbury, finished fourth and sixth, respectively. Minuteman Tech, coached by Wilmington resident Brian Tildsley, finished in 9th place.

North Andover won the meet with 220 points, followed by Haverhill (141.50), Dracut

(139.50), Wilmington (102.00), Weston (86.50), Shawsheen (84), Winchester (71.50), Tewksbury (68), Minuteman (50), Salem (44), Masconomet (35) and Westford Academy (11.50).

Each of the local teams, Wilmington, Shawsheen and Tewksbury had a champion in their respective weight class. Shawsheen's Steve Shea of Billerica captured the 112-pound division, while, Wilmington's Anthony Almeida won at 152 pounds, as did Tewksbury senior Chris Byrne

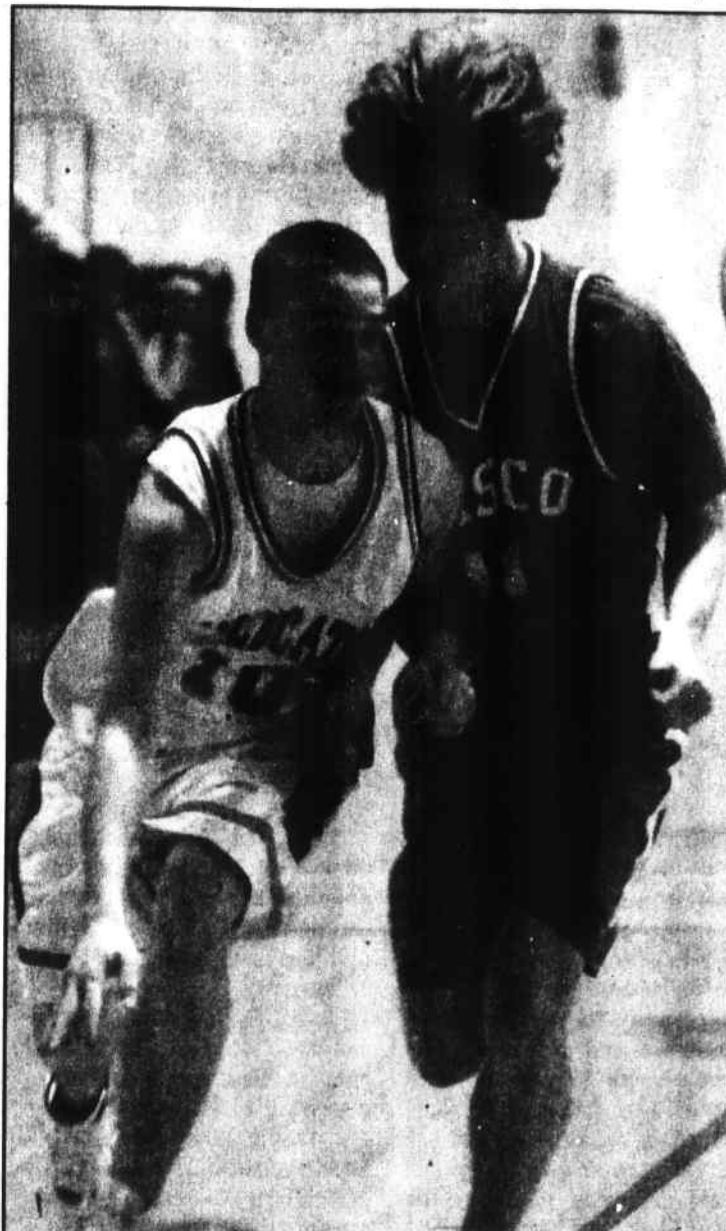
at 215.

Dracut led the way with four champions and North Andover had three. Winchester was the other team to have multiple champs with two. Weston and Minuteman had the others, while, Salem, Masco and Westford didn't have any.

All of the local coaches agreed that this year's tournament certainly stood above many of the previous ones.

"I think the quality of

SOI TOURNEY PG SP 9W



Wilmington High senior point guard Mark Giordano made a nice impression on Friday night in his home debut at WHS.

(JoeBrownphotos.com)

Boys Hoop team conquers Masco in home opener

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Leading by three points in what was a mediocre first half, the Wilmington High Wildcats boys basketball team simply erupted in the first 3:35 of the second half on Friday night.

In the team's home opener, the 'Cats showed just what kind of tremendous potential they have when it went on a 20-4 run, led by many turnovers and transition points which was more than enough to defeat Masconomet Regional, 67-53, to improve to 2-0 on the young season.

When the game was over, three players scored in double figures while a fourth player had nine points.

"That was Wilmington High School basketball right there," said coach Jim McCune. "The defensive awareness was terrific. The conditioning and toughness in the second half was the difference. We played tremendous team defense tonight. We were able to get a lot of easy baskets because of the defense and the energy we played with."

Lacking overall practice time, this team still has a long way to go, yet the potential for greatness could be met up once again with this team. In the first half, junior guard Joe Herra stole the spotlight when he scored 14 of his 16 points on the night, including three treys with two coming from down town.

The 'Cats trailed by as many as six points with 6:52 to go in

the first half, only to outscore the Chieftains 17-8 the rest of the way led by three treys by Herra, Mark Giordano and Greg Stewart.

After Masco's Terrin McCutcheon opened the second half scoring on a drive to the basket, it was all Wilmington. The 'Cats followed with a 10-0 run, which began with a three-pointer by Giordano and ended with another trey 98 seconds later.

Inbetween the two shots came some very good passing as Brian Caira was fed by Sean Murphy, and Caira returned the favor with a nice look underneath to Eric Ollila.

After Masco called a timeout and scored a basket, the 'Cats countered with an 8-2 run with Ollila scoring two more baskets and Herra tapping it off with a

BOYS HOOP PG SP 9W

Boys Hoop Notebook New Guy makes a splash in home opener

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Late in the second half after Masconomet called a timeout during Friday night's game, Wilmington High boys basketball coach Jim McCune had his players in front of him. He looked at senior Mark Giordano, and said "welcome to Wilmington High School basketball."

Giordano, a transfer from Malden Catholic, was a huge key in Friday night's home opener win over a tough Masco squad. After a tough season opener where he didn't put up any points, Giordano was very hot in the second half scoring 8 points in 2:30, including hitting three-pointers to start and end what became a 14-2 run to open the second half and the flood gates in the team's 67-53 victory.

The senior point guard ended the night with 14 points, including three shots from down town.

"I'm really happy for Mark Giordano," said coach Jim McCune. "Hopefully now he feels a part of this team. You like to see the new guy come in and get adjusted right away and I think he played very well tonight."

Giordano didn't get into the scoring department until the final five minutes of the first half when he buried a three-pointer from the top of the key to close Masco's lead to a point at 18-17. That was part of the team's 15-8 run to close the first half as he would add a nice jump shot two minutes later giving the 'Cats a three-point lead.

In the second half, he ignited the 'Cats offense with a three-pointer and ended it with another off a defensive steal, and the 'Cats stormed out to an 43-28 lead and never looked back thereafter.

Overlooking shots

Two things certainly were overshadowed because of the performances of Giordano, Joe Herra, Eric Ollila and the team's overall defense in

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Where's the Action

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Tewksbury Sports				
Thurs	Dec 23	JV/V Boys Hoop	at Melrose	4:30/6 PM
Mon	Dec 27	V Girls Hoop	vs Medford at Stoneham	5:15 PM
Mon	Dec 27	V Boys Hoop	vs Revere at Wilmington	6:00 PM
Tues	Dec 28	V Girls Hoop	at Stoneham Tournament	TBA
Tues	Dec 28	V Boys Hoop	at Wilmington Tournament	TBA
Wed	Dec 29	Wrestling	at Lowell Holiday	12:00 PM
Wed	Dec 29	V Hockey	at Maine Tournament	8:00 PM
Thurs	Dec 30	Girls Gymnastics	at Central Catholic	10:00 AM
Thurs	Dec 30	Wrestling	at Lowell Holiday	12:00 PM
Thurs	Dec 30	V Hockey	at Maine Tournament	6:00 PM

Wilmington Sports

Thurs	Dec 23	Wrestling	at Central Catholic	4:00 PM
Thurs	Dec 23	JV/V Girls Hoop	at Ham-Wenham	6:30 PM
Thurs	Dec 23	JV/V Boys Hoop	vs Ham-Wenham	7:00 PM
Mon	Dec 27	V Boys Hoop	vs Burlington	7:45 PM
Tues	Dec 28	Wrestling	at Holliston Tourney	9:30 AM
Tues	Dec 28	V Boys Hoop	vs Tewks/Revere	6 or 7:45 PM
Wed	Dec 29	B/G Track	vs NReading at NA	9:00 AM
Wed	Dec 29	Wrestling	at Holliston Tourney	9:30 AM
Wed	Dec 29	V Girls Hockey	at Gloucester	10:00 AM
Wed	Dec 29	V Boys Hockey	at Haverhill	5:00 PM

Shawsheen Tech Sports

Thurs	Dec 23	V Hockey	vs Dom Savio	7:00 PM
Fri	Dec 24	Wrestling	at Lowell	10:00 AM
Mon	Dec 27	V Hockey	at Coca-Cola Tourney	TBA
Tues	Dec 28	V Hockey	at Coca-Cola Tourney	TBA
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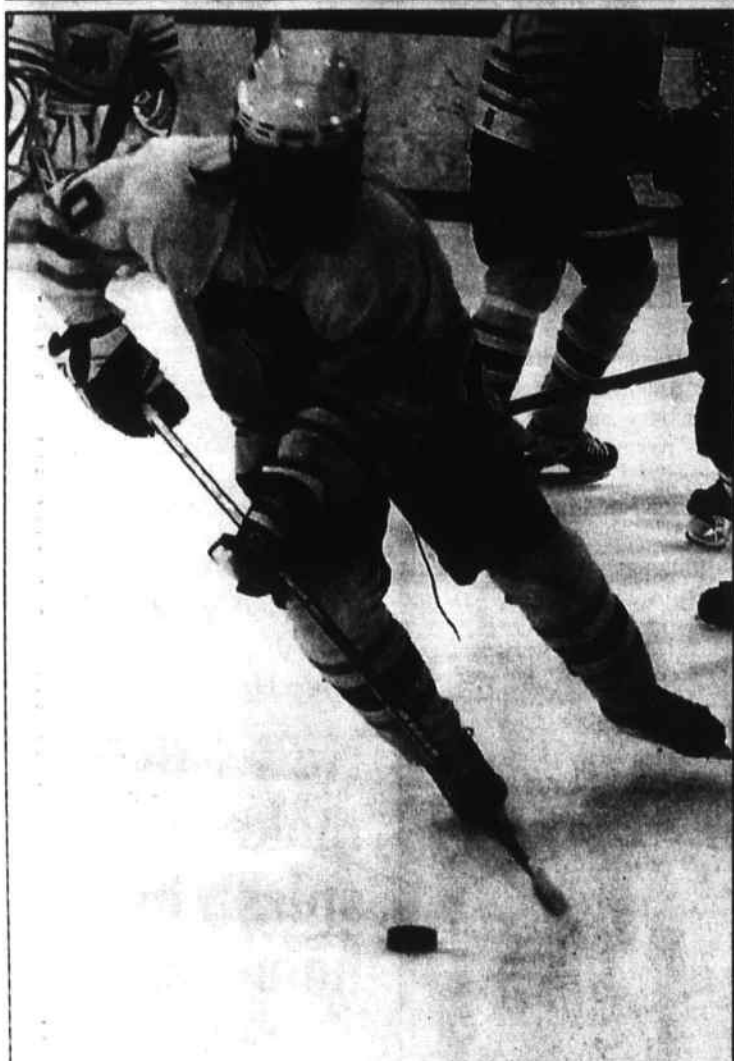
LAST WEEK'S QUESTION
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Wilmington High freshman forward Mike Enright skates with the puck ahead during the team's season opening loss against Newburyport from two weeks ago.

(Jessica Stygles photo)

'Cats offense gets a spark

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Coming into the game with an 0-2 record and trailing 2-0 with 4:26 to go in the second period - which made it one offensive goal in the first 115 minutes of play to that point - the Wilmington High boys hockey team could have easily gone right in the tank. The young and inexperienced team could have easily thought this would be a subpar season.

Instead they came back strong, scoring three goals in a span of 2:52, with each of the three offensive lines contributing. The 'Cats added a huge insurance goal in the third period and skated off the Ristuccia Exposition Center ice with its first win of the season, a 4-2 come from behind win over an improved but not great North Andover team.

Yet despite the come back and the two points, this team still has a long way to go whether it's conditioning, offensive attack, overall defensive play and of course, staying out of the penalty box which this team hasn't been able to do over the last few years.

"We were down 2-0 so certain-

ly we weren't ready to play," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "Mentally we weren't here. They took it to us early on and we're down 2-0. Luckily we were able to wake up. We got contributions from all three lines which was big. But we're still out of shape. Conditioning continues to be a problem."

Wilmington is now 1-2 on the season, after a 2-0 loss to Newburyport and a 4-1 loss to North Reading.

"The puck handling, especially on the power play needs work," said Scanlon. "We still have plenty of work ahead. We got the result we wanted but I thought we were capable of running them out of the building. We have a hell of a time handling the puck - barely do we have it full control. It's always bouncing and getting away and we need to improve our stick skills. And the physical strength is a problem - it's tough when we are always getting banged around. The first week of the season we had a lot of pop and the conditioning factor right now is big. We have a long way to go."

After a scoreless and very lackluster first period, North

Andover scored two goals in the second period as Matt Zamarillo scored both, the first coming on a power play, and the second off a Wilmington turnover in its own zone. That made it 2-0 with 4:26 and then the 'Cats woke up. In the final 3:18, each of the three lines scored a goal. The first came on a nice hustle play by Dan Tobin, who retrieved a loose puck from behind the net and stuffed it home on the short side cutting the lead in half.

Less than 90 seconds later, the 'Cats tied the game up. Putting good offensive pressure on the Scarlet Knights, defenseman Ray Bennett kept the puck inside the right blue line and he flipped it through and Zack Wilkins chipped it home to the back of the net making it 2-2.

Wilmington went on a power play seconds later and Eric Siegal started a threat when he missed a goal on a shot coming from the left wing side. With the goalie now sprawled out, Steven Stokes poked in what became the game winning goal with 26 seconds left in the period. That was the team's third goal in a 2:52 span.

Just 1:30 into the final period,

Siegal put the game away being set up by Dave Griffin and George Boudreau, who stole the puck away from the Knights defense and made several nice passes before Siegal found the back of the net on a wrist shot to the short side.

"That early goal in the third period was crucial," said Scanlon. "It was a great goal - the freshman (Siegal) showed great poise and finished strong, and the work by Griffin and Boudreau was great to see."

Senior goalie Tim Anderson made 15 saves to earn his first varsity win.

"Timmy was solid again in the net," said Scanlon.

Anderson and the rest of the 'Cats faced Triton while this paper hit the streets. Thereafter the 'Cats will have seven days off before facing Haverhill on December 29th in the first game of the annual Haverhill tournament held at Veterans Rink. On December 31st, the 'Cats face Nashua, New Hampshire, in the second match. Wilmington returns home on January 1st at 4:30 against Dracut in a non-league contest.

Girls Hockey team off to a flying start

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

The duo of eighth grader Casey Pickett and North Reading's Jessica Sciolì have helped lead the Wilmington High School girls hockey team off to a flying 2-0 start.

The two of them along with linemate Alison Powers figured in all of the team's scoring in the 4-0 season opening win over Waltham last Wednesday night. Pickett and Sciolì had two goals and two assists each, while,

Powers added a helper.

Two nights later, head coach Joe McMahon switched wings in his line-up against previously unbeaten Marblehead. He put Powers up on the first line with Maria Tucker and Marie Pescatore and moved Kaitlyn Lynch down to pair up with Pickett and Sciolì. Once again the offense was storming as Pickett scored two goals and Sciolì added a goal and an assist as the two combined for 7 goals and 6 assists in the team's first two games.

Powers and Tucker each had a goal and an assist, while, defenseman Kristine Barry had two assists and Bridget Griffin had her first varsity point with an assist.

"The girls are playing very well," said McMahon. "Marblehead was 2-0 and they weren't a bad team. We came out strong. We didn't come out strong against Waltham but we picked it up at the end. But they are improved - we beat them 8-0 last year."

Julie Martell registered both

wins in the net making 11 saves to record her first shut out of the season, and then she turned away 19 shots in the second win over Marblehead.

"We outshot Waltham 15-11 and I thought Julie played well in the net, and Bridget Griffin played well, especially with it being her first varsity game. Maria Tucker, Kaitlyn Lynch and Marie Pescatore played also played well."

McMahon added that through the two games it's been a nice team effort getting them the

four early season points.

"We're skating four lines and everyone has played except the back-up goalie and her time will come," said McMahon. "We have a lot more depth this year. We have quite a bit of utility players - we can play several girls like Griffin and Lynch at forward and defense. We also have some girls on the bench who are young, so that's good too."

With a game Wednesday night at home while this paper was hitting the streets, McMahon will have a week off thereafter

to work on some things.

"We need to work on our team speed a little bit," he said. "And following the puck in front of the net. Our defense has been solid - we have five good defensemen and Colleen Magee is coming back from an injury and Kristyn McNally is a seventh grader and she's been getting some time. The third line is also skating well - Kerry Porter, Erin Magee and Katie Martell are also skating well."

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Boys Track team takes two

By SANDRA FLETCHER
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington Wildcats Boys track team has started their season on the right foot with a record of 2-0 and going strong.

Against Ipswich last Wednesday the Wildcats chalked a line in the win column with a score of 50-36. On Saturday the boys competed against Lynnfield at the new North Andover facility also winning with a score of 62-24. Leading the pack is senior Chris Murray who seems to be able to excel in any race. On Wednesday, Murray ran in the mile against Ipswich with a time of 4:46 allowing him to qualify for the state meet. Murray was nine seconds off the qualifying time. He also placed first in the race.

"We are off to a great start," said head coach Bob Cripps. "All of the boys have come through with respectable times and we are only looking to improve."

Beginning the meet sophomores Ryan Dooley and Mike Stewart took first and second place with times of 6.6 seconds and 6.7 seconds in the hurdles. Stewart who ran the hurdles last year had a best time of 9.3 on this particular track so his individual improvement is outstanding according to Cripps. In the 50-yard dash Brian Giamberardino placed first with a time of 5.1 and teammate Rick Fudge placed third with a time of 5.4.

PJ Russo dominated the 1,000 yard race with a time of 2:39.1 putting him in first place with Kevin Robillard coming in third with a time of 3:05 flat. Alex Chalmers placed first in the two mile race with a time of 11:39 and Chris Oglesby was a close second with a time of 12:26. Aside from Murray in the mile race Tony Karalekas ran with a time of 5:12.

"Placing first in several events is a great feeling," said Cripps. "My team is competing against each other for the best time as well as the opposing team."

Victor Dellisola placed third in the 300 yard race with a time of 40.2 while Chris Crosby and Bryan Little placed second and third in the 600 yard race with times of 1:32.05 and 1:37.07. The high jump was dominated by sophomores with Brad Colegrove going over five feet two inches and Mike Golden jumping over 4ft. 10 in. locking them into second and third place.

Cripps was undecided on who would participate in the 4 by 400 relay race.

"I had a few ideas of who I wanted to run the relay," said Cripps. "I figured that I would see who ran well at what different races and that way I could rotate who I wanted in the relay."

At the Ipswich meet Alex

Chalmers, Brian Giamberardino Victor Dellisola and freshman Mike Condell won first place as the relay team with a time of 4:11. Cripps noted how pleased he was with the success of the relay team yet he still plans on changing up the order and he did so in the meet against Lynnfield.

"The relay team did a great job against Ipswich and I was impressed with their time," said Cripps. "Mike Condell is proving himself as a competitor and a teammate. He is a really nice kid and has a great attitude for this sport and all around."

Murray who qualified for the states in the mile during the first meet also qualified for the two mile race in the state meet with a time of 10:23. Oglesby placed third in the two mile race with a time of 12:19. This time the 4x400 relay team was compiled of Murray Chalmers, Dellisola, and Condell. The team ran their race and beat

their own time by 11 seconds.

Stewart and Dooley both still ran the hurdles with times of 9.4 and 9.5. In the shot-put event Will Neiman placed second by throwing 41-5. He is just seven inches off from qualifying for the state tournament but Cripps is not worried.

"It is still very early in the season," said Cripps. "Will come through and reach the state qualifying mark and beyond that very soon I'm sure."

Cripps stated that he was very impressed with the first two showings of the boys track team, noting some up and new comers and returning athletes that will make a difference in the teams overall score. The next meet will be Wednesday, Dec. 29 against North Reading at the North Andover facility. The meet will begin at 9 AM.

Wilmington High freshman Ashley Brown chases after a ball during the team's season opening win over North Reading. (JoeBrownphotos.com)

Offense lackluster in last two games

Girls Hoop team struggling

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

After opening the season with a win over a very mediocre North Reading team, the Wilmington High girls basketball team has taken two steps back this week, especially offensively.

On Friday Wilmington fell to perennial power Masconomet, 28-24, before falling to Pentucket, 40-28, on Tuesday night at home bringing the team's record to 1-2 overall.

Head coach Al Duffett realizes the team is young but also realizes the critical stats that jump out at him.

"It's very frustrating because the girls should've recognized that Pentucket was a beatable team," said Duffett. "We had the shots. We were up 22-21 with four minutes to go and they just went berserk on us."

"We missed six shots underneath the basket on put backs and that's 12 points right there. We also went 8-for-16 from the free throw line. I don't know what the problem is. We had

seven scrimmages for that to be taken care of."

With a very young team, varsity experience wise, Duffett said perhaps the team is still trying to find the right mix.

"It's our second straight loss and maybe we're still feeling the affects of the Masco loss," said Duffett. "It wasn't pretty (on Tuesday night). We're still trying to find ourselves. It seems like maybe we haven't developed the team concept yet."

"We're trying hard but we're not covering each other's back. We're playing as five individuals and not as a team. I don't mean that we're playing selfishly, but I think the girls are nervous that maybe if they make a mistake I'll pull them and they are just trying to get it right."

"When you boil it all down we don't have much varsity experience - so maybe we're young and talented just not there yet. We have great practices with plenty of shooting. But I don't know what the problem is -

we've combined to score 52 points in two games and that's frustrating."

On Tuesday junior Alicia Murray led the way with six points, followed by freshmen Stephanie Sauve and Ashley Brown, sophomore Ashley Vitale and junior Alicia Bibeau with four each.

On Friday night, the 'Cats held Masco, which was coming off a 72-point performance against Hamilton-Wenham, to just 28 points as the 'Cats trailed 14-5 after the sloppy first half was over.

Wilmington crawled back into the game outscoring masco 19-14 in the second half but couldn't get the right mix in offensively. Lani Cabral-Pini and Sauve led the way with five points each, and Brianne Bozzella and Vitale each had four.

Wilmington travels to Hamilton-Wenham for a Thursday night contest beginning at 6:30 pm.

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 04P5140GHI
In the Matter of
HELEN CLARK
OF WILMINGTON
In the County of MIDDLESEX
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN OF MENTALLY
ILL PERSON

To HELEN CLARK of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX, and her heirs apparent or presumptive, a petition has been filed in the above captioned matter alleging that said HELEN CLARK of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX is a mentally ill person and praying that JOANNE O'BRIEN of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX and BARBARA A. DAVIS of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed guardian, to serve without surety of the person with the authority to administer antipsychotic medications in accordance with the treatment plan with the authority to monitor the administration of antipsychotic medications in accordance with the treatment plan.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON JANUARY 3, 2005.

WITNESS, HON. BEVERLY WEINGER BOORSTEIN, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, November 16, 2004.
12.22.04 John R. Buonomo
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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 04P5680EP1
In the Estate of JOSEPH A. BISSONETTE
Late of TEWKSBURY
In the County of MIDDLESEX
Date of Death November 14, 2004

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that PHILLIP J. BISSONETTE of E BRIDGEWATER in the County of PLYMOUTH be appointed executor, named in the

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Gregory C. Tsotsi and Nancy G. Tsotsi to Mansfield Mortgage Services, Inc., dated July 30, 2002 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 13403, Page 54, of which mortgage Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 a.m. on January 10, 2005, on the mortgaged premises located at 15 Chester Street, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage

TO WIT:
The land in said Tewksbury, with the buildings thereon, situated on the Easterly side of Chester Street containing 10.063 square feet, being shown as Lot 7 on a plan entitled, "Plan & Profiles, Sullivan Village, Section IV, Tewksbury, Mass., surveyed for John D. Sullivan" dated February 1954 by John W. Parsons, Surveyor and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 83, Plan 194 and bounded:

WESTERLY: by said Chester Street, one hundred (100) feet;
NORTHERLY: by Lot 8 on said plan, one hundred and 63/100 (100.63) feet;
EASTERLY: by Lot B on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; and
SOUTHERLY: by Lot 6 on said plan, one hundred and 62/100 (100.63) feet;
by said contents or any or all of said measurements, more or less, and however otherwise said premises may be measured, bounded or described.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 04P5493EP1
In the Estate of RICHARD BARDWELL MILLER AK/A RICHARD B. MILLER
Late of WILMINGTON
In the County of MIDDLESEX
Date of Death September 23, 2004

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that RONALD J. MILLER of SANDOWN in the State of NH. be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON JANUARY 14, 2005.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, December 10, 2004.

12.22.04 John R. Buonomo
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will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON JANUARY 20, 2005.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ACTING First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, this day, December 16, 2004

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For title reference see Deed dated September 21, 1984 and recorded Book 2882, Page 173

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 282, Page 173

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Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
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By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
Lauren A. Hamlin, Esq.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
12.15.04, 12.22.04, 12.29.04 4383

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX SS Division
Docket No. 04P1287PG
NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF KENNETH BOILEAU
To all persons interested in the estate of KENNETH BOILEAU OF TEWKSBURY in the County of Middlesex.

A Petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying to establish an estate plan pursuant to M.G.L. c. 201 §38.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY TRIAL COURT, 208 CAMBRIDGE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON JANUARY 28, 2005.

WITNESS, ROBERT W. LANGLOIS, ACTING First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, Massachusetts, the THIRTEENTH day of DECEMBER in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and four.

12.22.04 John R. Buonomo
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

SITE PLAN SPECIAL PERMIT
Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on January 10, 2005 at 7:45 PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by the Town of Tewksbury for a Site Plan Special Permit to expand the existing Senior Center to a 21,480 square foot building.

Said property is located at 174 Chandler Street, Assessor's Map 61, Lot 110, zoned FA.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA, during 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

12.22., 12.29.04 Steven J. Sadwick, Director

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON MASSACHUSETTS



INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the printing of the 2004 Town Report of the Town of Wilmington will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, MA 01887, until 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 2005 when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Mark each envelope: "Bid on 2004 Town Report to be opened at 11:00 a.m., January 12, 2005."

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or any part thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

12.15.04, 12.22.04 Michael A. Cairra
4388 Town Manager

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON MASSACHUSETTS



INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the printing of the 2005-2006 Calendar for the Town of Wilmington will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, until 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 2005 when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

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The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or any part thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

12.15.04, 12.22.04 Michael A. Cairra
4387 Town Manager

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
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MIDDLESEX Division
04P0634EP

Estate of John R. Campbell
Late of Wilmington
In the County of Middlesex
testate
NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying for license to sell at a private sale certain real estate of said deceased, wherefore your petitioner prays that she may be authorized to sell said real estate of said deceased - at a private sale in accordance with said offer or for a larger sum.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on December 28, 2004.

Witness Hon. Robert W. Langlois, Esquire, Acting First Justice of said Court, this seventeenth day of December, 2004.

12.22.04 John R. Buonomo
4395 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING USE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on January 10, 2005 at 7:30 PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Fielder's Choice d/b/a Extra Innings for a Use Special Permit in accordance with Section 4230 to allow conversion of an existing warehouse to indoor batting cages.

Said property is located at 890 East Street Rear, Assessor's Map 102, Lot 15, zoned Heavy Industrial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA, during 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

12.22.04, 12.29.04 Steven J. Sadwick, Director

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to: Ronald Bloom of, 182 Williams Ave., in Lynn, MA. Who is the last registered owner of a 1994 Geo Tracker Vin number 2CNBJ18UOR6935327 that this vehicle will be sold at auction on or about Dec. 31, 2004 at A&S Towing Inc., 600 Main Street, Wilmington, MA. The vehicle will be auctioned to recovetowing and storage charges that are past due.

A & S Towing
600 Main St.
Wilmington, MA. 01887
12.15.05, 12.22.04, 12.29.04 4390

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON MASSACHUSETTS



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING BOARD

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 11, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on January 4, 2005 at 8:45 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on Special Permit #04-5 dated

July 12, 2004; submitted on December 3, 2004 by Robert Troy, 2 Madison Road, Wilmington, MA. Said property is located at 31-A King Street and shown as Assessor's Map 67 Parcel 107. This application is for a special permit for a non-conforming lot under Chapter 139 of the Acts of 1998 for the construction of a single family dwelling. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board
12.15.04, 12.22.04 4391

All six hoop teams at WHS making some noise

By LOUIE CIMAGLIA
Sports Correspondent

Five hours.

Five straight hours of nonstop full throttle hardwood action, baby.

The Wilmington Boys Freshmen, JV and Varsity team all played last Friday consecutively, and boy what a show it was against the Chieftains of Masconomet.

It all started at 4:30 with the freshmen team gearing up for Masco. And with seven kids from the freshmen football team, you know Masco was a team they wanted to beat... badly. It started with both teams playing run and gun up and down the court.

Carlton Lentini nailed a miraculous fade away three-pointer with a defender in his face. A nice way to set the tone, eh? The 'Cats seemed to throw the treys down like they were nothing. Despite the constant draining of the money ball Masco was still in the hunt at the half, 24-22.

Early in the second half the 'Cats pulled away with numerous fast breaks and a flurry of lay-ups. Zack Fahey, Kevin Skinner, Lentini and Matt Derian led the offensive charge while Nick Farnsworth, Kevin Carter and Grant Evans led the defensive attack.

The 'Cats at one point had built up a 14-point lead, but it was only temporary. Masco clawed their way back into contention, but it was just too little too late. A Trevor Cormier block ended the Chieftains' hopes of winning as they fell to the Wildcats, 51-46.

Fahey led the way with 15 points, while Lentini, Skinner and Derian had 9, 10, and 7, respectively.

Next on the schedule was the JV team led by a trio of freshmen, Matt Brooks, Evan Borsetti, and Matt Bibeau. Between the three of them they

are the complete package. Borsetti can make a steal, run the floor and make a pinpoint pass or take it on his own. Brooks is the scorer and is a force in the paint. Bibeau brings the height to the group and is a forceful presence when it comes to the rebounds and shot blocking. With some help from

Sophomores Mike Johnson, Stephen Cruz and Shaun Fahey, the 'Cats made quick work of Masco, dispatching them by the score of 55-43.

And the grand finale was the Varsity team, led by seniors Eric Ollila and Mark Giordano and juniors Joe Herra, Sean Murphy and Brian Cairra. These five set the tone early but Masco proved tough. It was neck-and-neck through the first half. Wilmington had but a three point lead going into the half. Then that good old-fashioned Wilmington grinding style of play kicked in.

The Cats systematically drained shot after shot and before long Masco was on the bus for that long ride home... déjà vu? The starters pretty much destroyed the Masco front in the second half and it was a virtual blowout.

Two weeks ago the Lady 'Cats had the home court against Pentucket and all three took part in clubbing the Sachems for three wins in three games. Not to be outdone, they too have rattled off win after win and they are ready for a playoff push.

Imagine six basketball teams all with a deep wealth of talent and intelligence all at one high school? That's what Wilmington has right now - all three boys teams are very good and all three female teams are as well. Just Watch for yourself. Prepare to be amazed, for five straight hours of magic on the hardwood.

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260, Sec. 21 and Sec. 22.

Upon the foregoing complaint it is ordered by the Court that the plaintiffs notify the said Morris Mengis and Mary Mengis, their heirs, executors, administrators, devisees and assigns if any; that on March 21, 2005, or within twenty (20) days from the said day, they do cause their written appearance to be entered and their written answer of other lawful pleadings to be served upon Steven L. Cicatelli, Esquire, Cicatelli & Cicatelli, 266 Main Street, Stoneham, Massachusetts 02180 and also to file their written appearance and written answer in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Cambridge in said County and further that they defend against the said complaint according to law, if they intend to make any defense, otherwise the said complaint may be adjudged and orders and judgement may be entered therein in their absence by posting an attested copy hereof in a conspicuous place on the land described in the said complaint, and by publication of an attested copy hereof in the Wilmington Town Crier, a newspaper published in Wilmington, Massachusetts, once a week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be two (2) months at least before the said March 21, 2005.

A true copy,
By the Court
(Brassard, J.)
Attest: Patricia A. McCann,
Deputy Assistant Clerk
12.8.04, 12.15.04, 12.23.04 4376

Squirt C's and Pee Wee D's busy with hockey games

The Wilmington Squirt C team had a great last 2 weeks last as they swept all three of their games. First was a Dual State League game at the Dracut Ice Hut on December 12 against Nashoba.

The C's started out fast with three 1st period goals before Nashoba knew what hit them. Kevin Meuse scored twice within a minute on identical shots to the far corner after being sent down the right wing with nice passes. The first came after Nick DiStefano sent him and the second one after Tyler Maffei fed him with a nice breakout pass. Jake Russell also tallied on an unassisted goal in the period as the Wildcats took a 3-0 lead into the first intermission.

The 2nd period started much the same as the 1st when Michelle Alonardo scored to make it 4-0, then Kevin Meuse notched his hat trick goal to make it a five goal lead. Then late in the period Stevie Ciampa made it 6-0 then Meuse notched his 4th of the game to make it 7-0 Wilmington after two periods. It was on to cruise control after that as that would be the end of the scoring for the Wildcats.

Nashoba did manage to put a couple of meaningless late goals behind goalie Matt DiOrio to make the final 7-2 but Matt was plenty busy as he made several outstanding saves during this contest. His brother Mike played his usual all around great game too. Also playing well for the C's were Brooks Carter, Tyler Trites, Mike Callahan, Zack Maher, Pat Brazell, and Luke Foley who came up from the D team for this one.

The Squirt C team would then skate over to the Merrimack Valley Forum in Lawrence for a week night Valley League game against the tough Salem/Swampscott B team.

These two teams played two very close games back in the parity round so the Wildcats knew they would be in for another close one. S & S came out strong and that combined with a sluggish start for Wilmington led to the Cats being in a 2-0 hole early on. Goalie Matt DiOrio kept the team in the game with some miraculous saves in the 1st period.

Then Jake Russell scored from a bad angle to cut it 2-1 after one period. That goal brought the entire team to life as Stevie Ciampa tied it up on a backhand assisted by Nick DiStefano and Zack Maher. Zack made the play happen with outstanding hustle down the right wing. Less than a minute later Russell scored his 2nd of the game assisted by Kevin Meuse for a 3-2. Shortly after that DiStefano scored one of his own, an unassisted goal to give the Wildcats a 4-2 lead but S & S got that one back moments later as the 2nd period ended with Wilmington holding a 4-3 lead.

S & S tied it up at 4 with 8 minutes left in the game but Jake Russell completed his hat trick assisted by Meuse again with 5 minutes to go to give the C's a 5-4 lead, then Steve Ciampa scored a big insurance goal, his 2nd of the game on a nice wrist shot assisted by Brooks Carter to ice it. S & S put the pressure on for the final 3 minutes and pulled their goalie in the last minute but Matt DiOrio held the fort with some nifty goal tending. He had great defensive help from Tyler Maffei, Brooks Carter, Mike Callahan, and Tommy Townsend.

Also chipping in with outstanding 2 way skating were Michelle Alonardo, Mike DiOrio, Pat Brazell, Zack Maher. Final score Wilmington 6, S & S 4.

The next game for the Squirt C team was a Dual State game up at Skate 3 against Ash/West whoever that is. They were tough, that's who they were! Matt DiOrio was like a tiger being let out of his cage in this one. After being in the net the previous 2 games he came out flying and gave the Wildcats a 1-0 lead early in the 1st with a nice goal assisted by Stevie Ciampa.

Ash/West tied it up at the 7 minute mark though and the teams skated off the ice tied after the 1st period. With 3 minutes gone in the 2nd Ciampa gave the Cats a 2-1 lead when Zack Maher fed him a beauty of a pass in front and Stevie roofed it over the goalie.

That was all the scoring in the 2nd period but Brooks Carter set up Jake Russell for the all important insurance goal with 4 minutes left in the game as Wilmington came away with the very impressive 3-1 win.

Tommy Townsend was immense between the pipes as he stopped everything Ash/West threw at him except that lone 1st period tally. He slammed the door shut after that, repeatedly frustrating Ash/West's quality scoring opportunities.

Once again the Wildcats played a strong game in all facets of the game. Forwards Kevin Meuse, Mike DiOrio, Nick DiStefano, and Pat Brazell all played great 2 way hockey while defensemen Brooks Carter, Tyler Trites, Tyler Maffei, and Mike Callahan were all as solid as rocks for the entire 36 minutes in this one.

Pee Wee D's

The Pee Wee D's have been rolling along strong, with 3-0-1 record in the past 8 days! The PW D Wildcats first faced Tewksbury on December 10th. The Wildcats started off sloppy

and slow. Goalie Nick Luise held them in the game, keeping Tewksbury scoreless until the Wilmington offense settled down and started rolling.

Tewksbury goalie, John Willegal, held off Wilmington with some beautiful saves, until Tyler MacInnis scored off his own rebound, assisted by Frankie Cerbone. Scottie Layton then took it up, passed deep to Sara Alonardo in the corner who was stopped short by a Tewksbury check into the boards.

Alonardo came back with 8 seconds left in the first to free up the puck and feed it to Adam Siegel. Siegel skated up the middle, deking out the Tewksbury goalie for his first goal of the night.

Shortly into the 2nd, Siegel scored again, assisted by Alonardo and Trevor Foley. Wilmington's fire was lit and at the next change-up, Tom Shafer grabs the puck off the face-off, takes it down ice and fires it in on the left, assisted by Joe Favuzza. Gordie Fitch and Layton held the defensive line solid. Dominic DiRupo set up the next score, clearing the puck out to Fitch. Fitch then fired it to DiRupo and Favuzza who fed Tyler MacInnis for his 2nd of the night. Fitch then gets a piece of the puck himself, ripped it in from the point for the score.

The 3rd period saw Tewksbury come back all over the ice. Despite 2 powerplays, Wilmington couldn't get past their defense. Tewksbury's Robert Conley grabbed the puck off a Wilmington turnover and fired it in past Luise. The Wildcats came back with Favuzza drilling it in, assisted by MacInnis and Shafer. Wilmington's defense of Frankie Cerbone, Matt Toto and Brendan Munro helped kill a tripping penalty and land Wilmington on top, 7-1.

The Wildcats met up with Methuen on Dec 12th in a nail-biting rough and tumble game and second win of the weekend. Wilmington got one on the board first, with Tyler MacInnis popping it in, assisted by Scott Layton. Two minutes later, great defensive work by Frankie Cerbone got the puck up to MacInnis who fed Joe Favuzza for goal #2. Awesome saves by Nick Luise kept Methuen scoreless in the first.

The 2nd period saw Methuen's offense break through in the first 2 minutes putting one in from behind the net. Great penalty killing by Brendan Munro kept the Wildcats in until Methuen evened it up, 2-2. Wilmington failed to score the go ahead goal on 2 power play attempts. The 2nd period ended with Luise making a fantastic glove save to keep the game tied. Both teams went into the 3rd period flying. Tom Shafer scored first, assisted by MacInnis and Layton. Gordie Fitch showed strong defense protecting the net with Luise, while Toto looked strong holding the blue line. MacInnis then fired one in off a behind the net pass from Favuzza. The rest of the game was pure defense - both teams killed off 2 penalties each and the goalies held the teams even, despite awesome breakaways and scoring chances by Siegel, Foley and Alonardo.

On 12/16, the PeeWee D's went at it again, this time against Nashua. Chris Blinn jumped right back into the play, back from an ankle injury. Nashua put one up first, taking advantage of a missed pass by Wilmington. Less than two minutes later, Nashua skated right around Wilmington and fired one through the pipes for goal #2. Wilmington came alive in the 2nd, with Adam Siegel drilling one in, assisted by Foley and

Alonardo. Nashua's fast skating kept intercepting Wilmington's passes, but the defense team of Brendan Munro and Frankie Cerbone helped hold Nashua down.

The Wildcats offense came back in the 3rd. Sarah Alonardo skated down the left, and fired it in the right corner, assisted by Siegel and Foley. Chris Blinn then broke up a Nashua drive, feeding it to Alonardo then Siegel to put the Wildcats on top. With less than 2 minutes to go, Scott Layton put in the protection goal, assisted by MacInnis and Favuzza to end the game, 4-2.

The PeeWee D's came back 2 days later, this time to end their streak with a tie against Amesbury's A team. Amesbury came out strong keeping Wilmington's Luise busy in net. Amesbury scored first, pulling Luise to one side and firing in the rebound. Wilmington then stepped up the pressure, with Trevor Foley putting one in, assisted by Shafer and Favuzza. The 2nd period came with lots of fast-paced, physical play. Siegel and Blinn were all over the ice backchecking, while the rest dug hard in the corners. Layton showed great checking and playmaking, while defensive team of Fitch, Toto, Munro and Cerbone held Amesbury off.

Wilmington scored first in the 3rd period, with Sara Alonardo racing by everyone to whack it right through the pipes. Yet with less than 3 minutes to go, Amesbury evened it up, 2-2, on a great breakaway goal. The PeeWee D's continued their strong team work, facing formidable challenges in the past month. Special thanks and Happy Holidays to their coaches and team sponsor, Wilmington Arena Authority.

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Wilmington Rec. Basketball Highlights

Penn St doubles up on Purdue in third grade boys action

Boys Grade 3

Penn St 21, Purdue 10

In a close defensive game Penn St came away with a big win. High scorers for Penn St were Matthew Benoit with 6 points, Colin Ahern 4, Luke Foley 4, Tyler Carlson 3, Sean Coakley 2, and Matthew Penney with 2 points. Kevin Keane and Chris Pops led Penn St. on defense.

Leading the way for Purdue was Michael Ryan with 6 points, Chris Saporito with 2, and Ryan McEvoy added 2 points. Mark Price and Jacob Pumphret led Purdue in rebounding.

Indiana 21, Michigan 1

Indiana came out running and never looked back. Indiana was led in scoring by Jimmy Murphy with 12 points, Nicholas DiStefano 4, Alex Pizette 4, and Michael Pelosi added 1 point. Michigan was led in scoring by Zachary Riel with 1 point. Matthew Daley, Conner Farnham and Kyle Souza led Michigan in rebounding.

Ohio St. 14, Wisconsin 2

Ohio State's defense and hustle was too much as they won for the first time this year. Leading the scoring for Ohio St. was Scott Manganelli with 6 points, Mitchell Goulet 2, James Gibbs 2, Cody McGowan 2, and Michael Pieri added 2 points. Wisconsin was led in scoring by Eric Graber with 2 points. Leading Wisconsin in rebounding was Pat Walsh, Matt Donnell and Nicholas Troy.

Boys Grade 5

Notre Dame 29, Georgetown 28

Notre Dame was able to pull off the slim lead and get a victory. Nathan Grimley was the leading scorer for Notre Dame with 10 points. Tom Broman was close behind with 8. Mark Wadland had 3 while Tyler Canning, Tim Broman, Kyle Skinner, and Alexander Danas each had 2. Georgetown came up one point short as game high scorer Kyle Peach had 20 of the 28 points. Combining for the other 8 were Jeff Hill with 6 and Dan Collins with a bucket.

St. John's 27, Villanova 31

This was another close game as Villanova just edged out St. John's by 4 points. Leading the way for Villanova was Cole Pfeffer with 13, which included a big three pointer. Steven Reynolds and Kyle Albanese both had 6 points. Ian Haggerty finished the day with 4 points and Nicholas Whalen rounded off the scoring for Villanova with a deuce. St. John's had the game high scorer in Tim McCarthy, who finished the day with 16. John Parsons had 7 while Nicholas Luise and Nicholas Cirame each scored a basket.

Provide 29, Syracuse 22

Vincent Scifo led Providence

with 9 points. Adam DiTocco was next in line with 8 points. Trevor Foley and Kenneth Fryer both finished the day with 4 while Anthony Capozzi and John Baker scored 2 apiece. Syracuse fought hard despite the loss but was able to get several key threes from Edward Boggia who finished off his day with 9 points. Mike Biondo had 6 while Mike Mullens had 4. Jacob Russo rounded off the scoring with 3 points of his own.

Pittsburgh 26, Rutgers 25

Pittsburgh barely edged out Rutgers in this tough battle as Jimmy O'Neil led the team with 8 points. Cody Cerra and Brenton Bockus both had 4 on the day. Zachary Curley and Justin Bleier completed the scoring with 3 and 2 points respectively.

Matt Costello was the leading scorer for Rutgers with 6 as they fell only a basket short of a win. Daniel Pothier, Stephen Petinge, and Steven Taylor all finished the game with 4 points. Wayne Knoops threw in 3 points as Nicholas Casello and Zachary Reed had the final 4 points for Rutgers.

Boys Grades 6&7

Charlotte 49,

Southern Miss 19

Charlotte had a great game all around. The top scorer was Tyler Whalen who pumped in 14. Mark Scullari chipped in with 11 points. Southern Miss leading scorer was Marc Weber with 4. Tim Woodland and Joshua Townsend each posted 3 points in this game.

South Florida 31, St. Louis 25

South Florida came up with a big win over St. Louis by 6. South Florida's top scorer was Mike Kelly with 13. Michael Arria had 8 and Will Prince had 6. Adam Kline led St. Louis with 11. Christopher DiCecca had a solid game with 7 points and 3 rebounds. Matthew Cardarelli for St. Louis played solid defense and Craig Bernard for South Florida had 3 steals.

Memphis 20, Marquette 19

Memphis escaped with a one point win over a tough Marquette team. Every player on Memphis contributed to the win in some way. Tim Barnard led Memphis with 4. Alex Leiskau added 3 while Andrew Spurr also had 3. Marquette's main man was Cody Nilsen who scored a huge 15 points. Andrew Wells and Vinny Schuurman both played solid defense for Marquette.

Houston 37, Tulane 34

Houston came up big down the stretch and defeated Tulane by 3. Mike Murphy took over the game and led with 16 points. James Marra chipped in with 10 points and Derek Duggan scored 2 points and added 3 assists. Tulane's leading scorer was Cameron Garratt with 10. Keegan

Farnham had 8. Dylan Sullivan drained the shot of the day - they were his only points of the day, but it was a fantastic shot!

DePaul 60, East Carolina 33
Connor O'Riordan and Brady Detwiler of DePaul put on a show for the crowd. Connor had 14 while Brady had 11. East Carolina's top scorer was Patrick Enwright who nailed two 3's and had 16 points. Mike Smith and Dan McCarthy played solid defense, which contributed to DePaul's victory.

Cincinnati 40, Louisville 16
Ian Sullivan led all scorers with 13 points including a nice 3 pointer. Eric Murray had a solid game for Cincy with 6 points and 3 assists. Louisville's top scorer was Matthew Celeste with 6, followed by Christian Sanborn who pumped in 4. Cincy also played an outstanding game on the defensive end.

Boys Grades 7-10

Lakers 39, Knicks 31

The Lakers dominated much of this game as Michael Manganelli led them with 17 points, including three treys. Nick Zappala and Harris Shaikh were next in line with 6 and 5 points respectively. Ben Stukey and Robert McIssac each had 4 points, while Charlie Waitt completed the scoring with a three pointer of his own.

Michael Barry who had 12, Billy Stukey who finished the day with 8, and Thomas Barry who had 7 led the Knicks. Ryan Searles and Jason Baker each had 2 points. Stephen Baker, Andrew Cazeau, Brandon Anderson, and Brad Jackson all made some great plays for their teams.

Nets 43, Wizards 39

The Nets beat the Wizards by a small margin as they were led by the offensive attack of Steve Stewart and Colin MacDonald, both with 8 points. Stephen Tello was next in line with 7, including two threes. Ryan Fahey and Andrew Marra both had 6 while Andrew Puccio and Tom Repetto rounded the scoring with 4 and 2 points respectively. Tim Forte and Kevin Carter led the Wizards with 10 points apiece.

Tim Korajczyk finished the day with 9 points including a trey. Chris Welsh added 5 points while Matt Kincaid had 4. Jonathan Kincaid threw in a free throw as he completed the scoring for the Wizards. Both teams displayed great effort and determination.

Magic 42, Hornets 24

The Magic dominated this game as Dan Dellisola and Matt Bibeau combined for a total of 22 points. Trevor Cormier had 8, while Jonathan Chirichiello and Mark Gracia each had 5. Scott Bonica who had a deuce completed the scoring for the Magic. The Hornets played well the entire game and never gave up as Matt Derian led them with 8

points, including two treys. Pat Cassidy had 6 while Grant Evans had 4. Jason Pereira, Greg, Bell, and Alan Dooley rounded off the scoring with 3, 2, and 2 points respectively. Dan Evans threw in the final point for the Hornets.

Bulls 42, Cavaliers 23

Kevin Skinner led the Bulls with 17 points. Matt Brooks added 7 points, including two big threes while Jonathan Spurr and David Rak each had 6. Scott Bonish and Edward Silva completed the scoring with 4 points and 2 points respectively. John Tranfaglia with 10 points and Mike Dinufrio with 6 led the Cavs. Anthony Liberatore threw in 3 and Anthony Marinella and Jordan Marchesi each had 2. This game was led by the outstanding hustle of Justin Cerra, Matt Sullivan, Brett Robbins, and Ryan Kennedy.

Pistons 47, Grizzlies 39

The Pistons led much of this game as Brendan Fahey scored 15 and Shane Simbeck scored 12. Jesse Belding had 6 and Shawn Fahey, Jerry Smith, and Chris Rastellini each had 4 points. Mike Chiricosta completed the Pistons, offense with a three.

The Grizzlies never let down as they were provided with 8 threes the entire game - three of which were from the game's leading scorer Carlton Lentini who had 17 total points. Craig Melillo also had three treys and finished the day with 11 points.

William Starratt had the last two of the eight threes as he left the court with 8 points. The final three points came from David McNeer Jr. with 2 and Robert Mahoney with 1.

GIRLS

Girls Grades 3 & 4

Dayton 20, Fordham 11

Dayton's great shooting and defense was the difference as they beat a very good Fordham team. High scores for Dayton were Julie Carter with 8 points, Chloe Castellano 6, Kaitlyn Benson 4, Jacqueline Parece 2, and Colleen Brothers with 2 points.

Leading the way for Fordham was Ryan Cahill with 5 points, Erin Hurley 4, and Bianca Carlson added 2 points. Nicole Potcner and Nicole Tetreault led Fordham in rebounding.

G.W. 30, Xavier 8

G.W. came out running and never looked back. G.W. was led in scoring by Taylor Howlett with 12 points, Meghan Priem 10, and both Juliet and Kathryn McFadden added 4 points. Xavier was led in scoring by Jana Cyrus with 8 points, Elizabeth Hill 2, and Alison Evans scored 2 points. Amanda Richards and Jillian Santini led Xavier on defense.

St Joe's 16, LaSalle 7

St. Joe's defense and hustle was too much as they won for the first time this year.

Leading the scoring for St. Joe's was Rachael Mara with 8 points, Janelle Engrem 4, and Taylor O'Byrne added 4 points. Sara Ennis and Emily Bamberg led St. Joe's in rebounding. LaSalle was led in scoring by Kelly Valletta with 4 points, Hannah Reynolds 2, and Sarah Cokash added 1 point. Meghan Hydorn and Melissa O'Donoghue led LaSalle on defense.

Temple 22, Richmond 2

Temple's hot shooting was the difference as they beat Richmond. Leading the scoring for Temple was Erin Duffy with 12 points, Michelle Woods 6, Olivia Della Russo 2, and Michelina Brown added 2 points. Richmond was led in scoring by Taylor Perella with 2 points. Samantha DePasquale, Sarah Rakers and Jennifer Kannally led Richmond on defense.

Rhode Island 16, Duquesne 12
Alexandra Derian's clutch shooting in overtime sealed the win for Rhode Island. Alexandra Derian led all scorers with 16 points for Rhode Island. Janelle Celeste and Sara Pudvelis led Rhode Island on defense.

Duquesne was led in scoring by Caitlin O'Flaherty with 8 points, Shannon Moulton 2, and Alexandra Gemellaro added 2 points. Christina Riley led Duquesne in rebounding.

Girls Grades 5&6

Duke 26, Clemson 8

Duke came away with the win as Emily Crannell led them with 8 points. Close behind was Angelina Amato who had 6 points and Kristen Keller who had 4. Lauren Stalker, Alyssa Rossetti, Taylor Cushing, and Kelly Duffy all scored a basket.

Clemson's scoring was spread out as Cali Pfeffer, Meagan Cox, and Kristin Esdale all had 2 points apiece. Kelly Cassidy and Lauren Cole each threw in a point at the free-throw line. Rachel Grabar, Lauren Powers, Lisa Hitchins, and Lauren Azevedo all demonstrated great determination on the offensive and defensive ends.

Florida St. 21, Maryland 19

This game came down to the wire as Florida St. just edged out Maryland in the end. Jennifer Stewart led the attack for Florida St. as she had 11 points. Heather Kealos had 6 and Brienne Dancoe and Emily Schuh each had 2. Maryland was led by the great offensive play of Taylor Hanley who completed the day with 14 points.

The other five points were from Kristina Tummino with 4 and Kristin Ingala with 1. Paige Bennett, Jennifer Garrard, and the Contrada sisters, Christiana and Isabella, showed great hustle all over the court.

Virginia 26, Miami 6

Maggie Brown who had 14 points led Virginia's offense.

Kelly McGowan and Jenna Whooley each threw in 4. Jessica Phelan and Jessica Lavin rounded off the offense each with a basket of her own. Miami never gave up as Jessica Griffin, Danielle Parisi, and Kathleen Kurowski all had 2 points. Valerie Belding, Lisamarie Diorio, Nicolette Webber, and Hannah Middleton played well on both the offensive and defensive ends.

Girls Grades 7-10

Fire 24, Liberty 12

The Fire dominated much of this game as they came away with a twelve-point victory. Leading the way for the Fire was Jennifer Petinge with 15 points. Ryan Giroux finished the day with 4 points, Maureen Worthington had 3, and Alessandra Lyman rounded out the scoring a basket of her own.

The Liberty put up a great fight the entire game, as Kaitlyn Foy was the leading scorer with 5 points. Lauren Frissore, Hillary Mahoney, and Kim Koerber each had 2 points while Michelle White completed the score with a point. Julie Gorman, Kelsea McGuire, Elizabeth Crannell, and Jillian Lacey displayed great efforts on both ends of the court.

Storm 30, Sparks 7

Charlotte Jensen led the offensive attack for the Storm as she had 10 of the 29 points. Lauren Genovese had a great day as well as she scored 8. Kaila Whooley and Cameron Woodbury each had 4 points of their own, while Erin Conway and Stephanie Weymouth each had a basket apiece. Nicole Lutz with 3, and Devon Murphy and Ivy Co with 2 points each, led the Sparks. The Sparks never let down as they were led by the great hustle of Christine Woods and Colleen Kennedy. Randi Davis and Sarah Choi provided great plays on offense and defense for the Storm.

Mercury 32, Comets 24

This nail biter came down to the wire as Lauren Hitchins proved to be unstoppable for the Mercury. She finished the day with 15 points, including a three. Kristyn McNally was next in the scoring as she finished with 7, which also included a trey.

Judy Ferrara had 4 while Aubrey Ungvarsky, Lorraine Simoneau, and Brittany Smith each had 2. Allison Robbins led the way for the Comets as she had 8 of the 24 points. Kimberley Nichols had 6 and Brittany Schuh had 4.

Jessica Burke, Kelly Campbell, and Bryanne Mara all had 2 points. The efforts of Michelle Bortone, Ericka Beraldi, Brittany French, and Nicole Cherubino did not go unnoticed, as they were all a force on both ends of the floor.

Fifth graders put in strong effort

On Sunday, Tyngsboro brought their best effort to the Wilmington High School gym, but it wasn't enough as the 5th grade "A" basketball team handed them the loss.

Coaches Chuck Osgood and Carl Lentini have been working the team hard in practice, emphasizing breaking the press, rebounding, and aggressive play. It showed this week as the Wildcats stormed out early, attacking the boards hard, playing tight defense, and coming away with a 29-15 victory.

Tim McCarthy (#2) opened the scoring in the game with a smooth 10 foot jump shot. Tyngsboro then scored their first and last hoop of the first half, as the defense took over for The Wildcats. With aggressive ball-hawking by Jimmy Welch (#7) and some quick team steals, Wilmington jumped out to a quick lead they would never lose.

Kyle Peach (#21) grabbed 9 rebounds in the first half, most of them on the offensive side, putting 2 of them up for 4 points. Also big on the boards in the first half was Kyle Albanese (#25), who grabbed 4 in the first half and had a game high 12 on boards. On one play, he grabbed a nice offensive carom and fed it to Philip Lentini (#9) who netted a nice 12 foot jumper. Wilmington ended the first half with a 13-2 lead.

In the second frame, Cole Pfeffer (#20) came to life on the defensive boards, grabbing 8 rebounds and ending with a game high 12. Sparking the offense was the speedy Michael Brent (#3), who scored 7 points and stole the ball 5 times, ending the game with a game high 7 steals.

Also causing Tyngsboro problems on the full court press was Vin Scifo (#1), whose solid hands and driving to the hoop opened up alot of scoring opportunities for the team. The ball changed hands on several occasions as lefty Zack Reed (#6) got his hands on many Tyngsboro possessions forcing turnovers.

Also dominating under the hoop was Jacob Russo (#15) who grabbed 6 rebounds, many of them on the offensive side, and turning them into assists.

Wilmington improved to 3-1 in Merrimack Valley League play and next travel to Woburn to participate in a Holiday Tournament. They will then travel to Lowell on January 3rd. Missing from the game this week was guard, Tom See (#5).

There is a correction to last week's article where it was reported that salem had won when it was Wilmington who won the game.

Happy Holidays to everyone from the 5th grade boys "A" basketball team.

Wilmington Youth Hockey Highlights

Wilmington Squirt E's played a tremendous defensive game Sunday against Cambridge's Squirt B team. The score remained neck and neck till the very end where Wilmington ended up short with a score of 4-3.

The team has been focusing strongly on defense and it showed Sunday. Goalie David Sousa made some incredible stops in net. Showing their strengths on defense were Avery Woodbury, Jared Walsh, Katie MacDougall & Darren Mallett. Ryan Bradley scored all three goals and Steven Parrott assisted one of the goals. Jonathan Keating scored a great goal but the second period buzzer sounded as he shot the puck.

Playing great positional hockey and showing some fast skating was Kevin Dunfee, Kody Dunnett, Jane Farrell, Derek Santos and Billy Simmons. Missing was one of Wilmington's best goal scorers Anthony Castellano. Wilmington plays Cambridge again on Christmas Eve and with Anthony back in the line up Cambridge best look out!

Squirt D's

The Wilmington Squirt D's were involved in a shoot out against the NH East squad on Sunday at home as a total of 10 goals were scored. This Valley League contest was the first game between the two teams this season.

Wilmington must have mis-

understood the start time as NH bombarded Wilmington goalie Luke Foley in the first period tallying three breakaway goals and a fourth through traffic in front of the net. Foley kept the score down to four with a couple of strong saves. Brian Healey opened the second period by taking a pass from Steve Spinazola, breaking past the NH defense and finishing off the play with a nice lift shot over the goalie's outstretched glove. His goal injected some life into the quiet Wilmington crowd.

Following yet another NH goal on a breakaway, Wilmington's Alex O'Reilly and Mike Curtis stormed the East net with O'Reilly poking the puck across the goal line. This goal kept the deficit within reach. Three minutes into the third, Spinazola ignited the fans by winning the face-off in the Cat's end, plowing through the defense at the blue line and breaking in ahead of the streaking East defenders. He capped off his rush by flipping a wrist shot underneath the crossbar.

Showing their "never say die" attitude, the Cat's forwards Drew Babine, Connor Kilday, Joe Bolognese, Andy Sylvia, Kennedy Harper, Curtis, Spinazola, O'Reilly and Healey continued to pressure the puck in the offensive zone. Marianna DiRupo showed some strong play in the defensive end helped out by Jimmy Carlin, Jake Gingras and Brendan Benoit. With one last gasp, Harper

worked the puck around the East net and shoveled out a pass to Spinazola who punched the puck into the net through traffic. Foley grew stronger in net as the game wore on and it showed in his play.

This contest was the first of four games before Christmas and the Cats are hoping to break their streak of slow starts in the days ahead.

Pee Wee B's

After enduring two close losses over the last week, what better time for the Wilmington Pee Wee B youth hockey team to get back on the winning track by dominating the Peabody 1 squad at Wilmington early on Sunday. For starters, how many of us would choose to be in a hockey rink at 6:00 A.M. if we had the choice? Fortunately, the team made it worthwhile for the early rising fans with a convincing 5-2 win.

After starting out a little flat and getting behind by a goal in the first period, Sean Keane started the scoring for the home team by poking home a rebound of a Ryan Derian shot midway through the frame. Bret Kilday got the second helper on a pretty pass to set up the shot.

Later in the period it was Peter Leighton and Denis Gingras helping Scott Deronde put the Cats up by a goal. Peabody tied the score late and the teams headed into the second knotted at two.

The second period would turn

out decisive as the Cats would explode for three goals to take a commanding lead. Jimmy Stokes gave the Cats a lead they would not relinquish with help from Sean Keane and Brian Good. Then midway through the period, Brian Fitzpatrick fouled a Peabody forward who would have had a clean breakaway, a good penalty to take, but after brief a conference between the referees, a penalty shot was awarded.

With his team up by a goal, Wildcat goaltender Joe Ancon came up big, stopping Peabody's Sean Craven with a sparkling right pad stop. That stop put added life into the team as they potted two more goals to end the period up by three.

Some superb passing by Denis Gingras and Scott Deronde behind the Peabody cage set up Peter Leighton for a one-timer on the fourth goal and later Gingras closed out the scoring this time with Leighton providing the assist.

In the third, the Cats continued to dominate by using some relentless fore-checking led by forwards David Sogno, Stokes and Kilday keep Peabody at bay.

With the help of Mark Flanagan, filling in ably on defense for the injured Jimmy Mullen, helping Good and Fitzpatrick limit the scoring chances, the team skated away with a well deserved victory that will hold them over during the Christmas holiday.



The Wilmington High boys basketball team played very good defense on Friday night behind the efforts of Joe Herra, Sean Murphy and Mark Giordano.

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Boys Hoop team conquers past Masco

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steal and lay-up pushing the lead to 19 at 49-30 with 12:25 to go in the game.

"We were doubting that we would be able to play (such great defense early on in the season)," said McCune. "But knowing where the ball was, being in the right position, and being able to react with tips, or steals with the ball in the air was really the key."

Masco never was able to get the deficit back to single digits the rest of the game. They crept back a little bit trailing 55-43 with 5:36 to go, but Wilmington put the game away going on another 11-2 run led by Cairra, Ollila and Giordano, who combined for all 11 points, while the team continued to display great passing as Murphy, Herra and Giordano all found the open players leading to baskets.

"When we move the ball like we can, we can really hurt teams," said McCune.

Herra led the way with 16 points, while Ollila, who struggled in the first half, played a tremendous up-tempo second half with a lot of energy and poise. He scored all of his 15 points in the final 16 minutes of play, while he also led the team with five boards.

Mark Giordano scored 14 points and played a very strong game as the team's point

guard. Cairra had nine points, while the bench came up with nine points led by Sean Quigley who had four and Greg Stewart who also had four.

"This is real early in the season," said McCune. "We have so many young kids who still are getting their feet wet. We have some really talented younger guys and you're going to see that because I'm going to continue to trot those guys out there."

"We're going to be really deep this year. I think we can be a very talented team only if we remember that defense comes first, and we can't be walking the ball up the court."

On Tuesday night the 'Cats were defeated for the first time this season by Pentucket, 53-49, bringing the overall record to 2-1 on the young season.

"Our first group didn't play well, but our second group of played very well," said McCune. "We were down by as many as 18 early in the second half and our second group got the lead down to four. The first group struggled and just didn't come out with the fire they needed. The second group of Tom Miele, Ryan Quigley, Greg Stewart, John Olivere and Nick Duggan combined for 26 points. These kids finally relaxed and hopefully they now understand what they are capable of."

"It was good to see this second group come out and play with some fire. It certainly adds depth to our team. In order for us as a team to be successful we need to come out and play with energy and go after it. We have to press and bring the ball up the floor. The second group did a really nice job and it was nice to see the first group supporting them."

"I don't like losing but what happened tonight with the second group could bear well for us at the end of the season and in the future. Hopefully this adds length to our bench and it will be more of a reason for the other guys to bust their humps even more."

Olivere led the team in scoring with 11 points. Eric Ollila had 10, while Miele, Quigley and Stewart each had five.

Wilmington will be home for three games this week starting Thursday night against Hamilton-Wenham at 7:00 pm, followed by the Christmas Tournament Monday and Tuesday. Wilmington takes on Burlington at 7:45 on Monday and will play either Revere or Tewksbury the next night at 6:00 (consolation game) or 7:45 (championship game) depending if they win or lose on Monday.

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Boys Hoop Notebook

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Friday's win. The first was the big-time three-point shot off the bench from sophomore Greg Stewart. With the game tied at 18 with 4:40 to go, Stewart drained nothing but net and the 'Cats never relinquished the lead thereafter.

The second overlooked stat was turnovers. Wilmington had eight in the first half, with six of them coming very early. In the second half, they had just three - and that resulted in the 'Cats outscoring Masco 38-27 (well really 37-19 when the starters came out).

Christmas Tourney on deck

The annual Knights of Columbus/Larry McGrath Memorial Christmas Tournament will return to Cushing Gymnasium on Monday and Tuesday following Christmas. Last year the 'Cats won the hosted tournament beating Revere in the first round 60-52 before tackling Tewksbury 50-31 in the championship game. Dan Hurley, who has since graduated, was the

tournament's MVP.

On Monday, Tewksbury will play Revere at 6:00 pm, followed by Wilmington and Burlington at 7:45. Both Tewksbury and Burlington are 0-2 this season, but are better than they were last year. The two losing teams from Monday will battle for the consolation final on Tuesday at 6:00 pm, which will be followed by the championship game between Monday's two winners at 7:45 pm.

Almeida pins down SOI title

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around trying to get a pin, I'm trying to listen to the Coach more and use more technique. Plus, it's my senior year and I want to step it up."

Almeida easily defeated Joe Bryan of Winchester with a pin at 3:55 in the second round of competition after getting a first round bye.

Next came Mike Taddeo of Dracut and Almeida pinned him at 2:57 putting him into the finals. There he faced Sean Pimental of Shawsheen.

Almeida was giving up some height as well as weight and went right after Pimental setting the tone for the match.

"You got too," said Almeida. "You have to put the first move on. But he almost had me with the hip hug and he almost had me. But this is the Sons of Italy tournament and you're here all day so you might as well win it."

Almeida ended up pinning Pimental at the 2:12 mark, avenging his loss in the last

year's final of the same tournament.

"I told Anthony to go after him and do your offense and not theirs," said head coach Mike Pimental. "Anthony had a good tournament. Everything he had all day worked and helped us as a team."

"He just has to be careful because sometimes he gets himself caught, but today he was able to come through and get out of those mistakes."

'Cats take fourth at SOI tourney

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wrestling from top to bottom was better than it's been over the years," said Tewksbury coach Brian Aylward. "It's better than I've seen before with the kids. The transitioning was more and better with their moves and you saw that a lot more today than before. I think this year's tournament was much deeper - you always had your strong teams, but those teams that usually finished in the bottom are much improved and you really saw that."

Wilmington High coach Mike Pimental spent most of the day organizing the event, getting help from his assistant coaches for the actual on the mat battles, and agreed with Aylward.

"I think this was a great tournament all the way around," said Pimental. "It was smooth and the kids were great. I think it was one of the better tournaments we've had here in a while."

Here's a recap of the four teams, Wilmington, Shawsheen, Tewksbury and Minuteman Tech.

Wilmington

The 'Cats finished the day with Almeida as a champ, Evan Walsh taking second, as well as three third places and one fourth place.

"We did great," said Pimental. "We had six guys place and almost everyone won at least one match. I think we did a lot of great things."

At 103 pounds Chris Lesnik finished with a 1-2 record. He was defeated by Winchester's Mike Armstrong with an 18-8 major decision, before beating Tewksbury's Tim Sheehan, 13-11, in the loser's bracket. Lesnik then went up against Mike Basmaji of Westford and lost 16-0 in a technical fall.

Nathan Clapp finished in fourth place at 112 pounds. After getting a bye in the first round, he defeated Sean Toy of Weston, with a pin at 1:51. Clapp was then defeated by Derek Delacadena of Haverhill, who ended up taking second, 6-1. Clapp finished up with a win over Jon Gray and a 4-0 loss to North Andover's Paul Scola to finish in fourth place.

Jon Kelly continued his great emergence taking a third place at the 119-pound division. He lost his first match to the eventual champion Peter Nolin of Dracut, and came back to win his final five matches. He defeated Tewksbury's Jim Tarpey with a pin, Connor Sullivan of Salem also by pin, Doug Reedy of Westford, 9-2 and Kevin To of Weston with a 15-6 major decision.

Mike Sorrentino won his first two matches before losing his next two matches to be eliminated. He pinned both Dan Cody of Haverhill and Mike Iantosca of Winchester at 33 and 25 seconds, respectively, before losing to the eventual champion Shavar Oliver of Minuteman Tech and Ryan

McLaughlin of Shawsheen Tech, 5-4, in a close battle.

Evan Walsh had a terrific tournament going to the finals at 130 pounds. He blanked Mike Griffin, 16-0, pinned Gurav Sharma and Tim Bennett of Tewksbury to advance to the final. There he went up against Jon Rivera of Dracut and lost a close 7-4 match to finish in second place.

Senior captain Mike St. Aubin placed third coming from the 135-pound division. He won his first two matches over Jon McCarthy of Weston and Kevin Bradley of Shawsheen, before losing to Rob Ludwig of Dracut in the semi-finals, 9-5. St. Aubin then fell to the loser's bracket where he defeated Greg Melville of Masco and Robert Barber of Winchester, 4-0, to take third place.

Another senior captain, Tim Sughrue also took third place. Competing in the 140 pound class, Sughrue was edged out Haverhill's Joe Delgrosso, 6-5. There he won four matches over Gehrig Leary, Craig Aadario, Bryce Wheatley before coming back to beat Delgrosso, 9-5, to take third place.

Matt Furlong (145), Brian Wilson (160), Greg Boland (215) and Chris Olson (heavyweight) went 0-2 in their respective divisions. Dan Hall at 171 pounds was 1-2 including a victory over Arty Notini of Dracut, a 17-1 technical fall decision.

Shawsheen Tech

With three starters out with injuries, the Rams did exceptionally well considering three wrestlers who came into the tournament unseeded came out as place finishers.

"I'm very happy with the effort and the turnout we got from the kids," said coach Mark Donovan. "We're 0-3 in the regular season and the kids could have easily come in here and gone to the tank but they didn't. We placed in the top five as a team in this tournament and that's a real good sign of things to come."

At 103 pounds Derek Sorrentino finished in third place. He started off with a victory against Mike Armstrong of Winchester before losing to Eric Edwards of North Andover. From there Sorrentino pinned Westford's Mike Basmaji at 49 seconds before losing to Justin Cerretani, 12-4, to finish in third place.

Shea of Billerica won the 112-pound division and he wasn't seeded. He won all four of his matches over Jon Binette of Tewksbury, Jon Gray of Minuteman Tech, Paul Scola of North Andover and Derek Delacadena of Haverhill in the final, 15-4.

At 125 pounds Ryan McLaughlin defeated Mael Walkoviak, 6-0, before losing to Nick Hamilton of North Andover by pin at 1:07.

McLaughlin rebounded nicely with three wins over Bobby Dick of Westford, Andrew Jarrek of Tewksbury and Mike Sorrentino of Wilmington to put him in the consolation final. There McLaughlin was defeated by Dracut's Mike Murphy by pin at 1:54.

At 135 pounds Kevin Bradley lost his first round match to Wilmington's Mike St. Aubin before coming back to win his next two in the loser's bracket over Charles Walsh and Mike Willey of Tewksbury. Robert Barber then eliminated Bradley from further competition by pinning him at the 2:18 mark.

Sean Pimental went to the final of the 152 pound division before losing to Wilmington's Anthony Almeida, by pin at 2:12. Pimental first defeated his two opponents, Joe Cinar of Weston and Pete San Antonio of North Andover by 9-7 and 10-7 decisions to get to the final.

John McLaughlin showed a lot of determination battling out of a first round loss to Chip Johnson only to come back and win his four matches in the loser's bracket to finish up with a third place finish. He pinned Thomas Stirling at 4:50, Tom Fabiano of Tewksbury at 3:51 and then came back to beat Johnson with a pin at 4:34, before beating Dan Straus of Weston, 11-4 in the consolation final.

Rich Doane (heavyweight), Joe Nitchie (215), Dan Ronan (189), James Ruggiero (160) and Kevin Farrell (140) all were competitive but lost both of their matches. Matthew Compenschie and Brian Snook finished 1-2 on the day to round out the team's performers.

Minuteman Tech

Tildsley's team has taken a giant step forward over the past two weeks, with the team's first ever win over Shawsheen Tech in the program's history as well as having its second champion of the SOI tournament since competing in it.

"In the six years as coach we've never beaten Mark and Shawsheen," said Tildsley. "He has had such a big influence on me and it truly was an honor to beat him finally. For vocational schools, Mark has been No. 1 in the state for the past 20 years. When you talk about vocational teams it's a whole new ball game because you don't have any youth programs helping you out."

Highlighting the performance on Saturday was the championship in the 125-pound division by Shavar Oliver, who pinned North Andover's Nick Hamilton at the 1:54 mark.

"We've only had one other champion here and Shavar was the fourth seed and came away as champion," said Tildsley. "That's just terrific for him."

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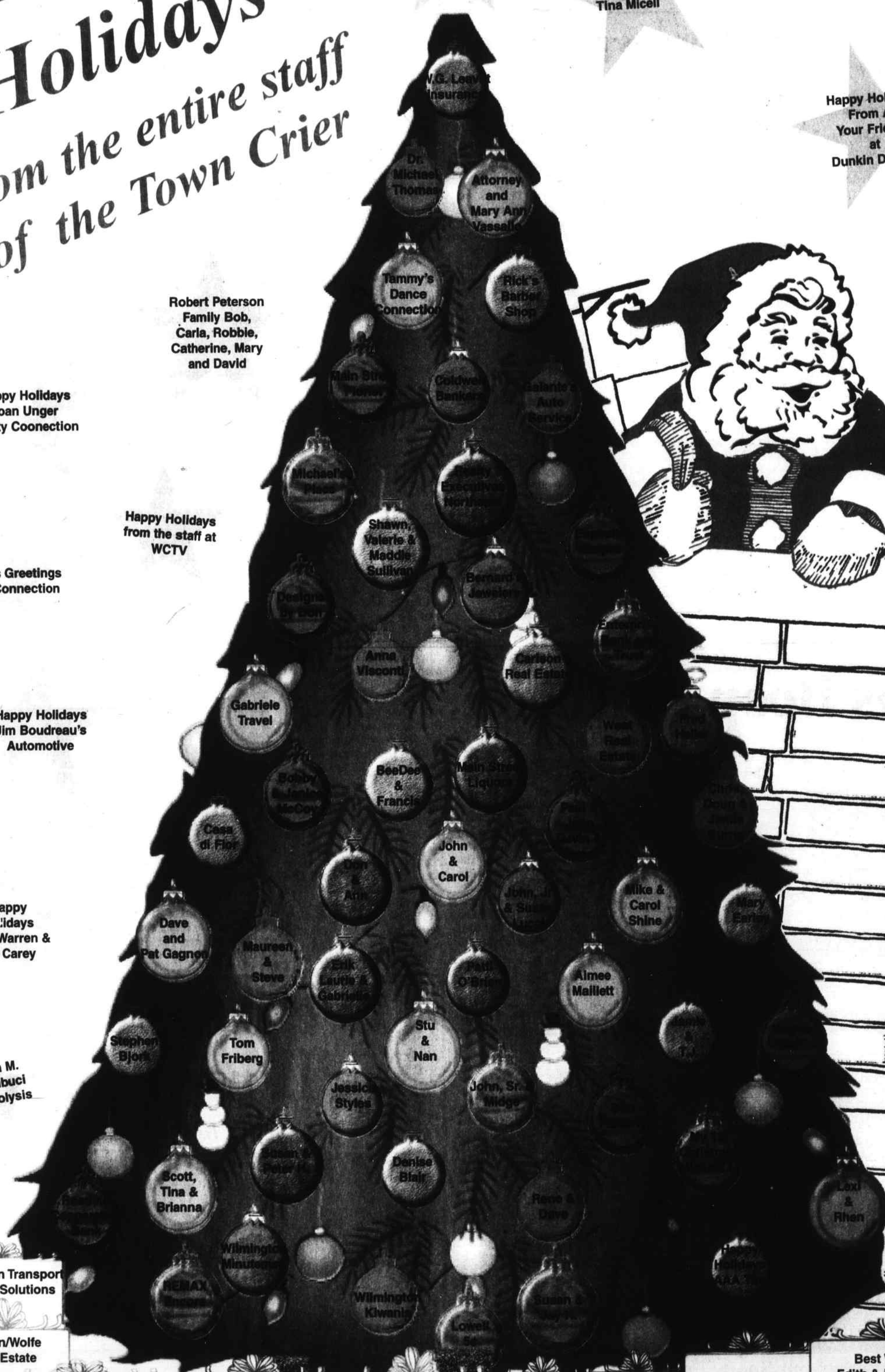
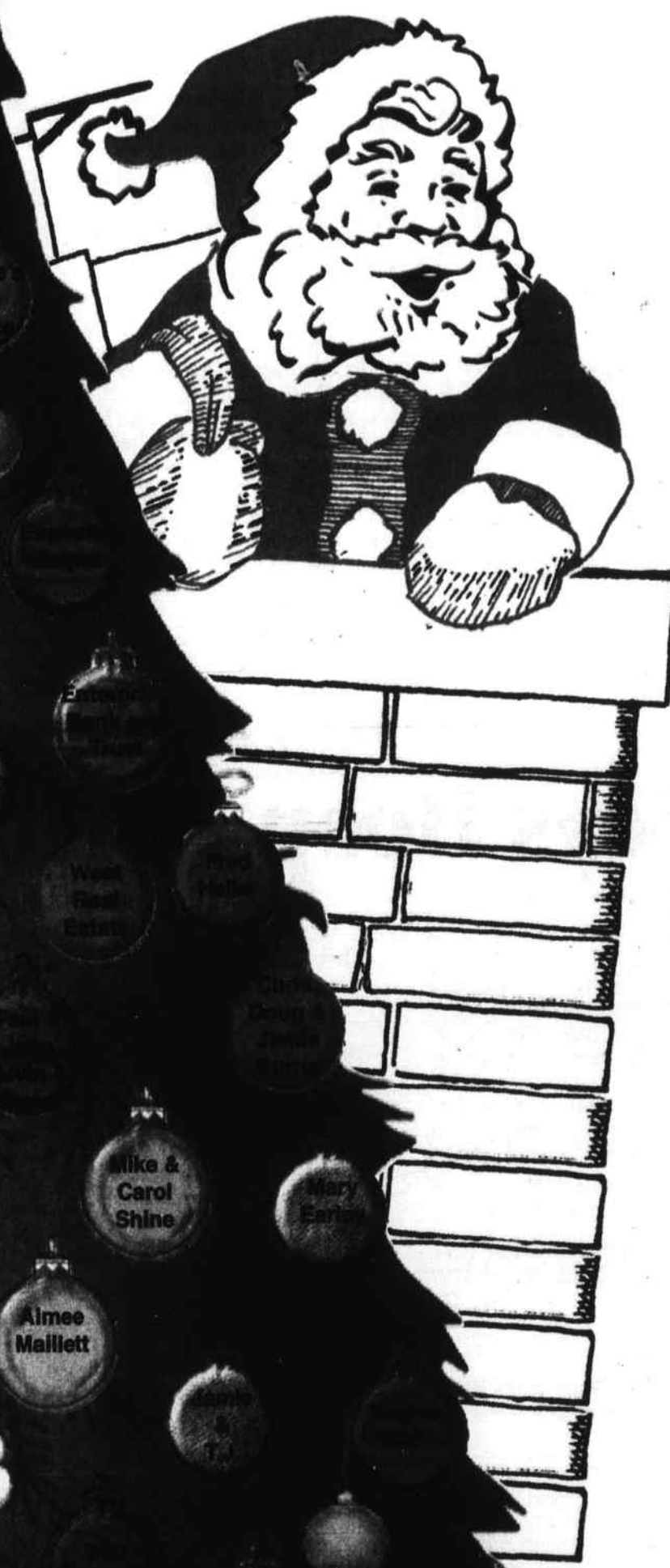
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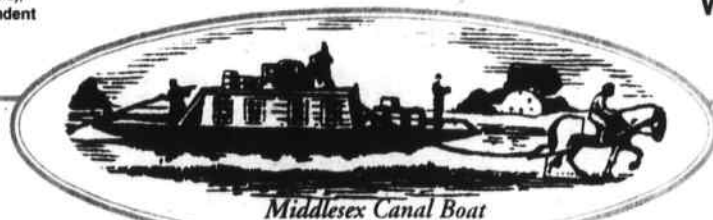
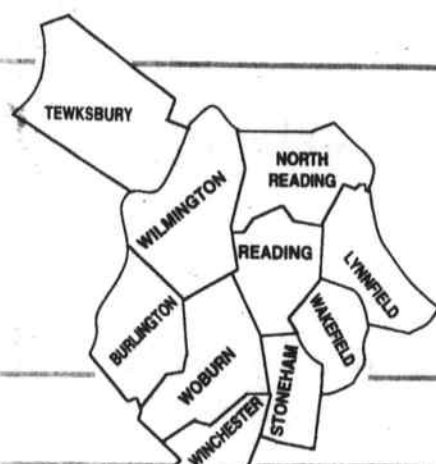
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Laine Raia: Living and writing her dreams

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

Novice writers are always told that the best route to starting a career is to write about a subject they are familiar with or have common knowledge about. For North Reading's Laine Raia, this was easy and has resulted in her stories being published in the five "Horse Tales for the Soul" volumes as well as a new book "Dog Tales for the Soul," (all published by The Complete Pet.Com).

"I've been riding (horses) since I was five years-old," Raia said. "I am a confirmed horse person."

Raia's other life-long avocation has been writing. Now with the six published stories, and editing credits on another book ("Dear Dolly" by Emily Lineberger Bridges), plus one of her own in the works, she can call herself an author.

"I always sort of dabbled in writing," the owner of North Reading's Ponderaia said. "I dabbled in writing little stories about horses."

Several years ago Raia came across an advertisement in a horse publication seeking out people like her who were aspiring to be writers. She sent in her first story, "Tough Guy."

As a result it was one of the 40 picked to be published from the 400 entries sent to the editor/publisher of Horse Tales for the Soul, Bonnie Marlewski-Probert. When a second horse tales was proposed, Raia was again asked to submit for approval and again was selected with her story "The Miracle of the Horse Chapter One."

After that, Marlewski-Probert would just contact Raia and ask what she had for publication. This also led to her contributing to the latest publication by Complete Pet.com, Dog Tales for the Soul, an irony due to the fact that although Raia loves all animals her present pet situation does not allow her to own a dog.

"I've always been a dog and horse person," Raia said. "However, for the last few years I've been owned by cats, who do not appreciate dogs."

Her latest cat owner is Cairo, a very friendly

Siamese, who does not scratch as the breed is wont to do. Her previous cat was a barn cat that would roam the farm and did not like dogs.

The Ponderaia is a very well kept horse farm that abuts Harold Parker State Forest. Raia boards and leases the animals and has received the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Horse Farm of Distinction Designation every year since 2000 (she has just been notified that the Ponderaia has once again received the designation for 2005).

However, one day Woody, a neighbors dog walked onto the property and sort of made himself at home. He would stay for a while play with the horses, steal some of the cat's food and play with Raia, and then go on its way only to return the next day.

Raia soon found out who the owner of the dog was. She also found out that the dog had a regular route he would follow every day with scheduled stops at various places, including the Ponderaia.

Raia's story about Woody appeared in the new book, shortly after the dog had passed away.

Her working title for her own book is "It's Not All Moonlight and Roses," a book about the realities of owning and operating a horse farm.

"(I want people know) what it's like to be up all night with a sick horse," Raia said.

Raia's business is a full-time 24/7 type of operation. However, it is the nights in the barn feeding and tending to the horses needs that she also finds the time and inspiration to write.

"I have a lot of stories up here (pointing to her head)," Raia said. "I just have to put them on paper."

She and her late husband Sal, a member of the Myopia Hunt Club in Hamilton, have always had horses on the property. Raia is an experienced western style rider, but it was



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ANTHONY MANCONI

My cousin Joe's father would always encourage him to save five PENNIES a day and once he had collected five, he would give him a NICKEL. Then, once he saved five nickels, my uncle would give Joe a QUARTER.

Uncle John educated Joe about the value of saving his

money and advised him to deposit the quarters inside the BIG RED BANK that was kept inside the CELLAR.

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Folks, we had better take full advantage of what MOTHER NATURE has given us before FATHER TIME decides to take it all away!...

I take after my Aunt Nora it seems, since we both can't stand POLITICAL SPEECHES and long SERMONS.

One Sunday morning, there were loud SQUEAKS, SQUEALS and YOWLS emanating from the church sound system during the middle of the sermon. The clergyman stopped mid-sermon and he announced, "There's a SCREW LOOSE in the speaker."

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On one occasion, I grabbed him and marched him up to his mother. When the parent was informed of what her LITTLE DARLING was doing, she exclaimed, "Chipper, you're an OLD GOAT! And besides, don't those car owners have INSURANCE?"

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Thanks to the generous donations from the readers of Middlesex East and their local newspapers, the M.E. Santa is off to a good start this Christmas season.

Every year it is a struggle for the Salvation Army to meet its goals to aid local families but this year it is even more so as a number of larger stores have denied having the 'Kettle' outside their stores. The reason many say is that they cannot allow the Salvation Army to collect while denying other charities and non-profits.

The end result is that the Salvation Army has lost revenues and must make it up by such methods as the M.E. Santa fund. So please consider making your donation. All funds go to local families.

A list of those who have contributed includes:

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About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

OF CLOCKS, BELLS, THAWS, CHILLS, & A NEW ERA

Volunteer

supreme: Reading

"In 1983, one of our town's most important news stories was that the creaky and unstable yoke holding the 1555 pound cast bronze bell at Old South United Methodist Church had to be replaced," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The bell had struck every hour faithfully for 71 years. Silence was not golden - it was unreal and unsettling. Time was of the essence. Was there a man of the hour who would step forward to find an answer?"

"Enter Domenic V. Rotundi, a member of the Reading Lions Club, who has a reputation of being well organized, having the best interest of the town at heart and being an astute businessman. Today sitting in his kitchen the retired employee of the Mitre Corporation tells us why he got involved in this extremely successful fund raising project.

"Somebody said to me, 'Why don't you take it on?' So I went to Bruce Morang (The late editor of the Reading Chronicle). Before long replacing the cast iron yoke took on a life of its own as the Reading Lions Club spearheaded the drive to collect \$6,000 to buy and install a new fabricated steel yoke. Soon the Old South Bell Fund Committee was formed and Dom Rotundi was elected chairman. Bruce Morang's stories in the Chronicle about the need to repair our priceless town treasure were instrumental in motivating merchants, residents, Boy Scout Troops, service clubs and children to open their hearts and pocketbooks. The fund drive was so successful, \$12,000 was given, and Dom says, 'The money left over was given to the church and they opened a bank account.' The hundreds of people who were at the Town Common opposite Old South Church Sunday, June 26, 1983 will

never forget the sense of coming together for the common good of the community to maintain a priceless piece of living history which has been an integral part of our lives for 92 years. Gary La Pierre, a veteran radio news reporter for WBZ who lived in Reading, was the master of ceremonies. He arranged to have a television crew at the event; it was taped and offered to Westinghouse's affiliates across the nation.

"One day five years ago Dom Rotundi got an unexpected telephone call. He picks up the receiver and, 'The clock stopped and Peter Hechenbleikner (Reading's Town Manager) called, and asked if the Lions would get involved in another fund drive. The Reading Clock and Bell Fund, Inc. Corp. was created with two members from the Lions, two from Old South and a local resident, Sheliah (Griffin) Reichardt, (a lawyer). I'm president of that corporation; we invest funds so that the maintenance of the clock and bell will last forever. We were flabbergasted the kind of money that was given (over \$34,000). The donor's names were (printed) in the Reading Chronicle with my letter (to the editor thanking all donors) in the middle of the page.'

"Dom and his wife Carolyn (Gallagher) Rotundi have lived in our town for 44 years. The couple have three daughters; Laura, Paula and Kimberly and six grandchildren...."

Food safety for all: Wakefield

"Despite continued progress in improving the quality and safety of foods produced in the United States, food-related illness

remains a serious public health problem," notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"According to public health and food safety experts, each year millions of illnesses in this country can be tracked to food-borne pathogens.

"While the likelihood of serious complications is unknown, the Food and Drug Administration estimates that two to three percent of all foodborne illnesses lead to secondary long-term illness.

"The unappetizing fact is that sometimes the food that is eaten can make one sick.

"Most cases of food-related illness can be prevented if consumers recognize that they play an important role in ensuring the safety of the

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"Sharing is Caring"

Middlesex East Publications, in association with the Salvation Army will sponsor "M.E. Santa" this holiday season to benefit needy individuals and families in the area.

In many past years, the Salvation Army has worked quietly within the communities. But this year it is asking for assistance due to increased pressure to provide services.

Funds will be distributed locally in the M.E. communities which include: Wilmington, Tewksbury, No. Reading, Lynnfield, Reading, Stoneham, Burlington, Woburn, Wakefield and Winchester.

A list of contributors will be published in Middlesex East throughout December. Corporations and individuals are encouraged to include their names as part of their donations as efforts are made to promote the fund.

The "M.E. Santa" effort is actually part of the Salvation Army's ongoing service program. Please Help!

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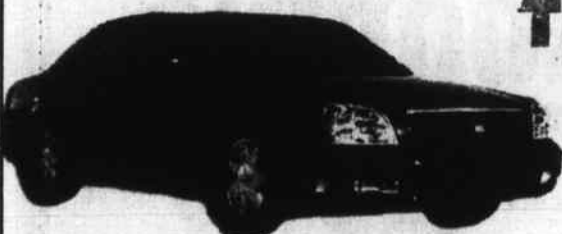
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Raia

From S-1

Sal who taught her to ride English style.

Raia has been a full-time horse owner and boarding other people's rides since 1996 and went into the business after 30 years in the corporate world. She has held a Massachusetts Riding Instructors license since 1974 and focuses on training the "mature rider."

"These are people who may have had horses when they were kids and had to give them up as they started raising families and pursuing careers. Now they have the time to return but may be shy about riding around younger people."

Raia noted, "Most of the riding stables cater to kids. When you're riding and older, you get intimidated by nine year-old riders."

Her oldest rider boarder and rider is Bill Jenkins of Medford, who is 80 years-old and loves to ride along Crane's Beach. He is usually joined in his rides by his daughter, Elaina Caldwell of North Reading, who also boards her horse at the Ponderaia.

The father and daughter, also have an arrangement with Raia to help with the feeding chores for the other horses boarded at the stable.

"They are hands on horse people," Raia said.

She added, "The one thing about horses is that it is something you can do your whole life."

According to Raia, so long as a person is strong enough to control the animals there is no age restriction on riding and the several sports that employ

horses, such as racing do not impose any gender limitations.

Raia has been in the racing world and has owned horses that have raced and done well at Rockingham Park and Suffolk Downs, as well as Saratoga Springs. She has also ridden after wild horses on United States Bureau of Land management land in California and Wyoming.

The very accomplished rider comes by her talent naturally. Her grandfather was a coachman on an estate in Taunton, while she was growing up and provided the young girl with many opportunities to ride.

Raia and her horses may be familiar to many people in the Middlesex East reading area. They have often appeared in the North Reading Memorial Day Parade, the Wakefield Fourth of July Parade, and the

Woburn Halloween Parade.

One facet of her Farm of Distinction designation that makes Raia very proud is the fact that she receives a perfect score in the horse health management category. She attributes this to having an open barn style of management.

Although each horse has a stall they can return to in very inclement weather, they are usually left outside in the corral areas. The doors are open so the horse can make the decision when it wants to go to its assigned stall.

According to Raia, this makes for a healthier animal as they are bred to be outside animals.

For more information on the Ponderaia go to www.ponderaia.com or call 978-664-5322. For more information on the books go to www.thecompletepet.com or call 1-870-453-5364.

Towns

From S-3

foods they eat.

"Under the right conditions, an invisible enemy called bacteria may be present on foods when purchased or get into food during preparation, cooking, serving or storage. Bacteria can even exist on a sponge or cutting board."

"Accordingly, public health and food safety authorities are stepping up their calls for education about safe food handling with special emphasis on teaching the following key principles."

"Clean: Wash hands, utensils and surfaces in hot, soapy water before and after

food preparation, and especially after preparing meat, poultry, eggs or seafood to protect against bacteria."

"Separate: Prevent cross-contamination by keeping raw meat, poultry, eggs, and seafood and their juices away from ready-to-eat foods."

"Never place cooked food on a plate that previously held raw meat, poultry, eggs or seafood."

"Also, use different cutting boards to keep raw and ready-to-eat food separate...."

"Thaw, control time and temperature, cook and chill.... These principles address critical points in everyday food handling where improper practices can lead to food-related illness."

"It is important for everyone to learn these important facts in order to reduce food-related illness, so be aware when you prepare."

"The Wakefield Health Department offices, located on the second floor of the William J. Lee Memorial Town Hall, can be contacted via phone at 781-246-6375."

Quite the 'culmination': Lynnfield

"As part of the town government reorganizational plan, a Melrose man has been hired as Lynnfield's first town engineer," notes the "Lynnfield Villager."

"Town Administrator Bill Gustus said the hiring of David P. Carbonneau, is the culmination of bringing professional engineering experience to the town. He said Carbonneau will be critical

to the review of the town's sub-surface drainage system and will be of great assistance with planning and zoning issues."

"Carbonneau, a registered professional engineer, comes to Lynnfield from Lexington where he has been the assistant town engineer for the past eight years. He began his new position in Lynnfield September 27 at an annual salary of \$70,000...."

"Public Works Director Dennis Roy is thrilled to

Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

SPORTS SHORTS

•MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA
Who holds the lifetime record for goals as a member of the Boston Bruins? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•The 16th Saugus Federal Credit Union (SFCU) Holiday Classic, Eastern Massachusetts' premiere high school hockey tournament, will

have a town engineer on board. Roy said there were 28 applicants for the position. Participating in the screening and interview process along with Roy were retired Town Administrator Joe Maney and Public Works Support Committee members Leo Marino and Fred Santangelo. Roy said the group focused on candidates with a strength in storm water management.

"We're excited about the new engineer. He will be a real plus to the town and he will have a lot to get working on right away," Roy stated. He said the town engineer will be of great help to town boards and committees and also in the new Town Hall septic system project which will be going out for bid shortly.

"Gustus stated Carbonneau came highly recommended to the town. He received a BA degree in Economics and Government from Oberlin College in 1983 and a degree in Civil Engineering from the ULowell in 1990."

Movies

from S-2
have read the story prior to purchasing your ticket.

SHORTTAKES

MOVIE: "OCEAN'S 12"
GRADE: ***

The gang of A and B list movie stars from 'Ocean's 11' is back, with Catherine Zeta-Jones providing the fresh new face that up the number to '12'.

In the first movie, a gang of the world's elite thieves, headed up by Danny Ocean (played by George Clooney, who stars alongside Hollywood heavyweights like Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, Julie Roberts, Jones, Don Cheadle, Carl Reiner and Elliot Gould) stole over \$160 million from Las Vegas hotel tycoon Benedict, played by Andy Garcia. It's now three years later, and Garcia has tracked all 11 down, and is demanding to be paid back in full, with interest, in two weeks.

The movie oozes cool, and set ups the possibility of an 'Ocean's 13' if and when this cast of Hollywood stars can be reassembled.

be held at the Kasabuski Rink in Saugus, Massachusetts on Tuesday, December 28th and Wednesday, December 29th. A total of eight teams, representing private and public high schools from Division 1 and 2, will participate in this year's tournament. Teams include Saugus, St. Mary's of Lynn, LYNNFIELD, Westford Academy, St. Bernard's, WAKEFIELD, Boston Latin, and AUSTIN PREP. According to Kasabuski Rink Manager John Hatch, the eight teams are divided into two divisions, Division 1 and Division 2. The four teams in each division will play head-to-head competition on Tuesday, December 28th to determine who will play in the finals and consolation games on Wednesday, December 29th. Play begins at 12 noon on Tuesday according to the following schedule:

Division 1 Games:
Game #1 Wakefield vs. St. Bernard's 12:00 p.m.
Game #2 Austin Prep vs. Westford Academy 4:00 p.m.

Division 2 Games:
Game #1 St. Mary's vs. Lynnfield 2:00 p.m.
Game #2 Saugus vs. Boston Latin 6:00 p.m.

The following day, December 29th, the champion of each division will be determined:

Division 1 Consolation Game 12:00 p.m.
Division 2 Consolation Game 2:00 p.m.
Division 1 Championship Game 4:00 p.m.
Division 2 Championship Game 6:00 p.m.

The tournament offers players an opportunity to play competitive hockey in a college-like atmosphere while networking and showcasing their talents in front of college coaches and scouts as well as hockey fans throughout the region. At the conclusion of the event, the players and coaches will attend an awards banquet, compliments of Prince Restaurant in Saugus, on Thursday, December 30th at 9:30 a.m. An MVP, Best Defensive Player and Best Offensive Player will be selected in each division. Tickets for the tournament can be purchased at the door. Tickets will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, senior citizens and children under six are free. For more information about the

16th annual SFCU Holiday Classic call John Hatch at (781) 231-4184.

•Need some help on this week's trivia question? The player shares a nickname with another Boston sports icon.

•THE WINCHESTER SPORTS FOUNDATION HALL OF FAME is now accepting nominations for the 2005 Hall of Fame. To be eligible for nomination, a player candidate shall have graduated from Winchester High School at least 10 years prior to his or her induction into said Hall of Fame. A player nominee shall have exhibited leadership, excellence, determination, sportsmanship, versatility, integrity, and met the academic requirements while a student at the Winchester High School. Send 2005 nominations to Maria Montuori-Pacific, 63 Shore Road, Winchester, MA 01890.

•THE COLONIAL ADULT MASTERS SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAM is recruiting new members for the 2004-2005 season. Prior experience on such a team is not needed, but eligible skaters must be age 25 by the preceding July 1. For more information call Team Manager Cheryl Milloy at 781-275-4476.

•STONEHAM'S RESIDENTS Alison Creedon and Vanessa Bowen were members of the Our Lady of Nazareth volleyball team that ended its season with a 14-6 record within the Catholic Conference.

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: 'The Chief', John Bucyk, holds the lifetime record for goals with the Boston Bruins with 545.

•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

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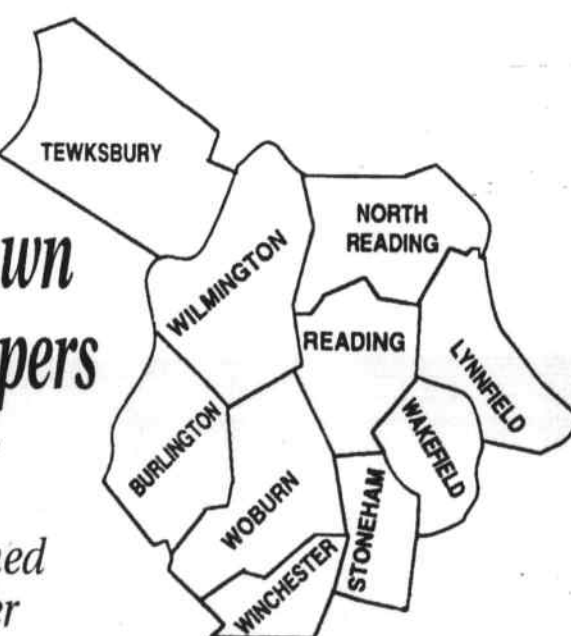
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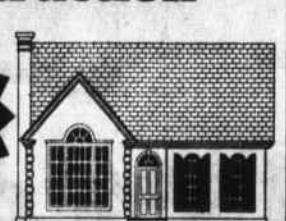
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Calendar of Events

SOUTHERN RAIL AT LINDEN TREE

The Bluegrass band Southern Rail embarks on its 27th year this January with a special anniversary concert at the Linden Tree Coffeehouse in Wakefield on Saturday, January 8 at 8 p.m. The Linden Tree will also be celebrating its own Silver Anniversary with this special Bluegrass concert.

The location is the Unitarian Universalist Church, 326 Main St., Wakefield. Tickets cost \$12 and are available at the door. For information call 781-246-2836, lindentree85@comcast.net.

This has been an exciting time for Southern Rail. The group's first quarter century was highlighted with the release of their eighth recording, Coal Tattoo. The new CD has been getting rave reviews from djs and music publications across the country, and features the group's prodigious harmonies and instrumental prowess. Southern Rail was recently featured in Bluegrass Now Magazine, a national publication.

THE MAGIC OF ACRYLICS A DEMONSTRATION

A Magic of Acrylics demonstration will be held at the First Congregational Church (middle side door), Sanborn St., Reading on Wednesday, January 12 at 7:30 p.m. It is hosted by the Reading Art Assn.

Maris Platais, a native of Latvia, has lived in New England since 1949. He is a graduate of Tufts University and the Boston Museum School. After serving for 4 years in the U.S. Marine Corps, he worked as an advertising artist, both corporate and freelance, while also teaching drawing at the Museum of Fine Arts. Currently he teaches painting and drawing at the Lexington Painters Guild and lectures and demonstrates to art associations throughout the northeast.

The demonstration will be acrylic on canvas. While an actual painting takes shape, Maris will discuss other areas of his style of painting, using works in progress. Color mixing, brush work, and compositional elements will be addressed as well as the creation of appropriate atmosphere. Other painting surfaces and techniques will also be introduced.

Refreshments will be served. Admission is free, but small donations are appreciated.

ENTERTAINMENT AT COMEDY ESCAPE

Dick Doherty's Comedy Escape at the China Blossom in North Andover has many special entertainers appearing. Dec. 24 and 25 no show.

Saturday January 1 Tim McIntire, EJ Murphy and Myq Kaplan, Jan. 7 & 8 Stephanie Peters, Joe List and Mike D.

At the Chelmsford Radisson no show Dec. 24 & 25. New Year's Eve Dick Doherty, John Joyce, Steve Sweeney. Jan. 1 Joey Devito, January 7 and 8 Robbie Printz, Ben Boime.

Beantown Comedy Vault at Remington's in Boston Dec. 24 and 25 no show, Dec. 26 Joe List hosts Open Mike Night. New Year's Eve Danny Kelly and Friends comedy Party. Jan 1 KPauly Nardii, Chris Jones and Tom Dustin, Jan. 8 Rich Ceisler and Harrison Stebbins

For further information call 800-401-2221 or visit www.dickdoherty.com.

RUSSIAN ORPHANS IN HOPES OF ADOPTION

MAPS International will invite 20-30 Russian orphans for an annual host-to-adopt Russia Summer Program. The children will arrive in the U.S. on July 9 and return to Russia August 13. For families considering adoption, this is a perfect opportunity to meet an older child and see them in your family environment.

There are individual children and sibling groups available, ranging in age from 5-14 years. The children participating are recommended by their Russian orphanage directors as healthy, bright children with the potential to thrive in the

proper home. The deadline for application is April 15.

To learn more, join MAPS for an information session Tuesday, January 25 at 6 p.m. at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Ave., Boston. RSVP by calling 617-267-2222 or email mapsadoption@map-sadoption.org or www.map-sadoption.org.

TOYS FOR TOTS HOST LOCATIONS

Again this year, the Marines Toys for Tots campaign to deliver new toys to needy children is in full swing. Through the public's generosity and support for the less fortunate, happy smiles can be put on the faces of many youngsters when Christmas morning rolls around.

A child that has learned to live without the little extras so many other kids enjoy, will thrill to that special new toy that you, your family or group donate today. In this season of giving, a toy donation can make your holiday so much more meaningful and joyful.

New non-violent, unwrapped toys can be brought to the local host retailer and check donations can also be made.

A local drop off center in Reading is at Certainly Wood, 39-41 Lincoln Street, Reading across from the railroad depot and at Certainly Wood in Salem NH at 326 S. Broadway, Route 28, also a host location for Toys for Tots.

For more information, call Certainly Wood at 781-944-7400. Deadline for toy donations is December 15.

GOOD NEIGHBOR ENERGY FUND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

The Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund has kicked off its twentieth annual "Give the Gift of Warmth" campaign. The Fund, which is open to all qualified candidates, is a cooperative effort between the state's energy companies, their customers and the Salvation Army to help families in temporary financial crisis pay their energy bills. The goal is to raise \$700,000 and help 3,000 families.

Residents who wish to support the Fund can "Give the Gift of Warmth" by using the mint colored Good Neighbor Energy Fund donation envelope found as an insert in monthly energy bills or through the "add a dollar" program some energy companies offer which allows customers to increase their monthly bill payment by one dollar or more.

Customers can also donate

on-line by visiting www.magoodneighbor.org or mailing a check payable to "The Good Neighbor Energy Fund" to The Salvation Army, 147 Berkeley St., Boston, Ma. 02116.

FREE HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE IN MIDDLETON

A free Hunter Education course will be held in Middleton at the Danvers Fish and Game Club, Log Bridge Road (off Rte. 114), on January 8, 15 and 22 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required by calling 508-792-7434. Handicap accessible.

The Mass. Hunter Education Program is conducting this Basic Hunter Ed course. Successful completion fulfills the requirements established by Mass. General Law to make application for a Class A or B License to Carry Firearms, or a Firearms Identification Card.

Students must attend every session. Adults, as well as younger men and women, are encouraged to attend. A Mass. Hunter Ed Certificate is provided to course graduates 15 years or older. Students, ages 10-14, may participate and receive a "Letter of Completion" to meet out of state licensing requirements. Parental permission is required of all students under 18.

For additional information write Hunter Education, P.O. Box 408, Westminster, Ma. 01473-0408 or call 508-792-7434, 978-632-7648 or 617-727-3623. www.masswildlife.org.

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Understanding the facts about Medicare and Medicaid is important, but not always easy.

To help patients learn about these benefits, Lahey Clinic is Hosting SHINE (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders) Counselors will be on-site every Thursday from noon to 2 p.m. SHINE, the state health insurance program for elderly and disabled adults in Mass., is coordinated through Minuteman Senior Services.

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Blue Cross and Blue Shield's supplemental plan, Medex, is open through December 31 for an effective enrollment date of January 1, 2005. The Medicare HMOs, also known as the Medicare Advantage Plans, have also published their premiums and options for 2005 and are open for enrollment.

SHINE services are free of charge. Anyone interested in making an appointment with a counselor should call 781-273-8201.

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Originally conceived as a continuation of her photographic exploration of women in their private spaces, Almog's images capture the experience of life in this cloistered world. Selections of her work have been assembled for the first time in an exhibition entitled "Perfect Intimacy", appearing at the Griffin Museum of Photography, Dec. 2 - Feb. 20.

"Lil Almog symbolically captured the essence, state of mind and spiritual identity of these women in her photographs," explained Blake Fitch, Executive Director of

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This new innovation comes from InnoZen, Inc., the medical strip company that was the first-ever to deliver an active ingredient to an oral strip.

For more information, visit the official Suppress Cough website at www.suppressstrips.com.

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the Griffin Museum.

The Griffin Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday 12-4 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for seniors. Members and under 13 free. Admission is free to all every Thursday.

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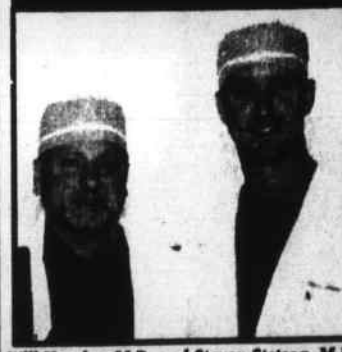
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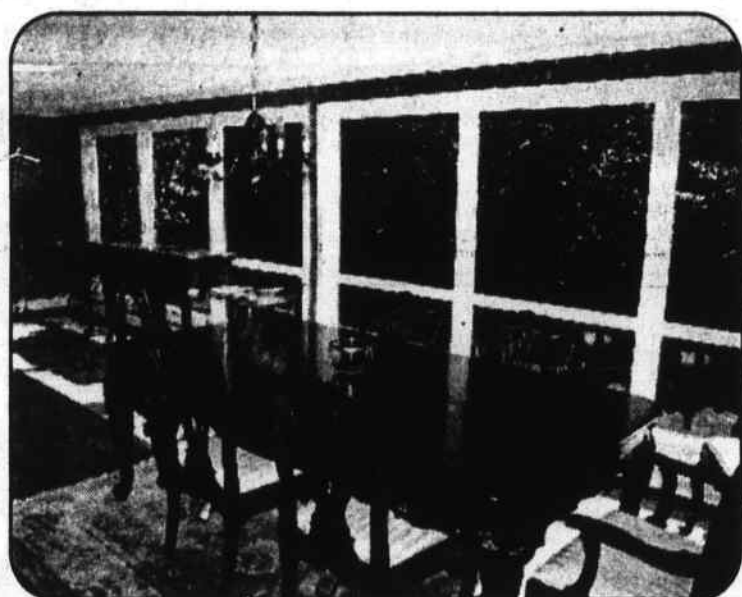
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494 NORTH AVENUE was sold to Thomas Oates by Dennis Oates for \$485,000.
176 OAK STREET was sold to Aimee and Michael Forsythe by Patricia and Thomas Dunning for \$355,500.
43 PLYMOUTH ROAD was sold to Daniel and Stacy Dimeglio by Alice Heald and Gladys Wood for \$428,000.
19 WALTON STREET was sold to Alessandro Cucci and Karen Perduyn by Carolyn Panniello and Carolyn Mahoney for \$369,900.
515 WATER STREET was sold to Dennis Oates by Joan Agri for \$477,500.

12 WHITTIER ROAD was sold to Jenny Sau Fung-Iam and Katie Lai Yi-Iam by Anthony Carr for \$325,000.

-WILMINGTON-

Median Price: \$350,000

251 BURLINGTON AVENUE was sold to Eduardo and Natalia Tavares by C.S. Newhouse Builders Inc. for \$625,000.
33 HIGH STREET was sold to Deborah and Jared Saperstein by Anne and James Murray for \$479,900.
6 KING STREET EXTENSION was sold to Malcolm and Mary Joan Fitzgerald by David Mellor for \$435,000.
155 LAKE STREET was sold to Renco Rt. and Ralph Newhouse Tr. by Alice Forrest for \$550,000.

17 MAIN STREET was sold to Joseph and Mary Simpson by 340 Rt. and Michael Tkachuk Tr. for \$399,900.

135 MIDDLESEX AVENUE was sold to Ray Parker Jr. by Robert Paquette for \$358,000.

442 MIDDLESEX AVENUE was sold to Maureen Robinson by Frederick Shaw and Sons LLP and Frederick Shaw Sr. for \$640,000.
526 SHAWSEEN AVENUE was sold to Kelly McDermott and Mary Callahan by Carol Marquis for \$390,000.

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83 CHURCH STREET U:7 was sold to Brian and Linda Keefe by Margaret Harrigan for \$620,000.
7 CONANT ROAD U:4 was sold to Faina and Lev Gruman by Aria Taviana and Sepideh Fouladi-Nowid for \$389,000.
7 CONANT ROAD U:22 was sold to Chung-Chieh Yu and Mei-Hui Liu by Xiamen Zhang and Yu Yang for \$359,900.
38 FELS ROAD was sold to John Findley by Jeannine Balomero and John Findley for \$80,000.
671 MAIN STREET was sold to LKB Rt. and Lawrence Blomquist by Driveway Auto Inc. for \$500,000.
5 LAGRANGE STREET was sold to Kendra Winner and Paul McElhinney by Brian and Donna Ritchie for \$715,000.
189 WASHINGTON STREET was sold to Garrett Harker by John and Julie Shea for \$263,000.
499-501 WASHINGTON STREET was sold to Angelica Natera and Leonardo Penalver by 499-501 Washington Street Nt. and Mary Cutone for \$398,000.

-WOBURN-

Median Price: \$350,000

21 BIRD STREET was sold to Amelia and Robert Pearsall by Ann and John Jarosnyk for \$411,000.
12 ELM was sold to Michele Cioffi by Seaver Prop LLC for \$429,900.
32-A EVERETT STREET was sold to Henry Jacinthe and Manouchka Leroy by Donna Theresa Trebino Lt. and Donna Pare for \$170,000.
123 GARFIELD AVENUE was sold to Christopher Titus and Danielle Catalano-Titus by Edith Wheaton for \$410,000.
18 HERITAGE DRIVE was sold to David Dellarocco by EAD

Rt. and Evelyn Dellarocco for \$450,000.

18 HOVEY STREET was sold to Khanh Nguyen by Hovey Street T. and Carroll Dolan Tr. for \$465,000.

21 INDIAN HILL ROAD was sold to Jesse Needham and Meghan Haggerty by Marjorie Burns for \$365,000.

17 LAKE AVENUE was sold to Richard Abreu by John and Robert Gillette for \$295,000.

201 MAIN STREET U:25 was sold to Lucio Paolini and Mary Kemeh by Dana Seehale and Kevin Dale for \$376,000.

45 MERRIMACK STREET U:10B was sold to Mary Haley by Anne Leavitt for \$317,000.

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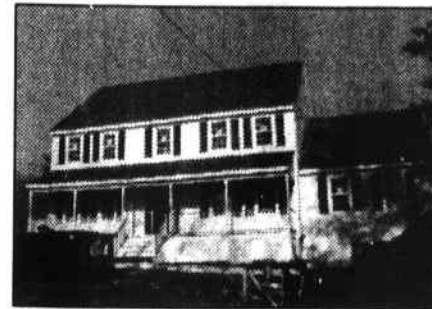
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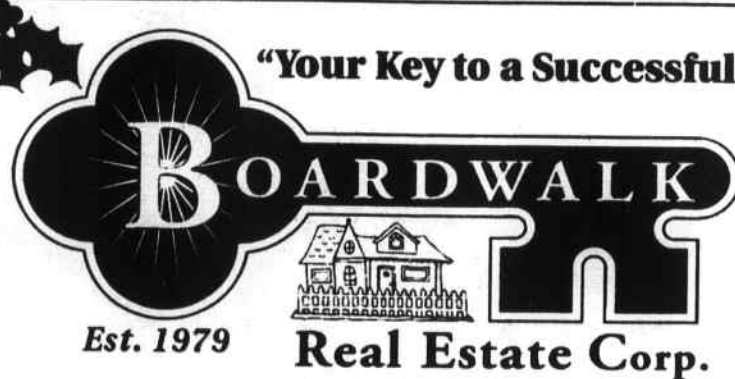
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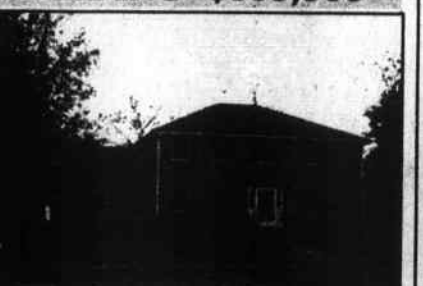
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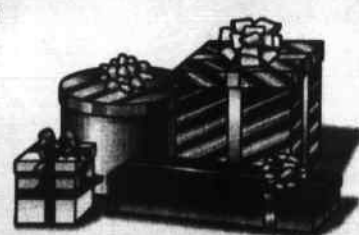
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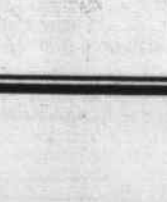
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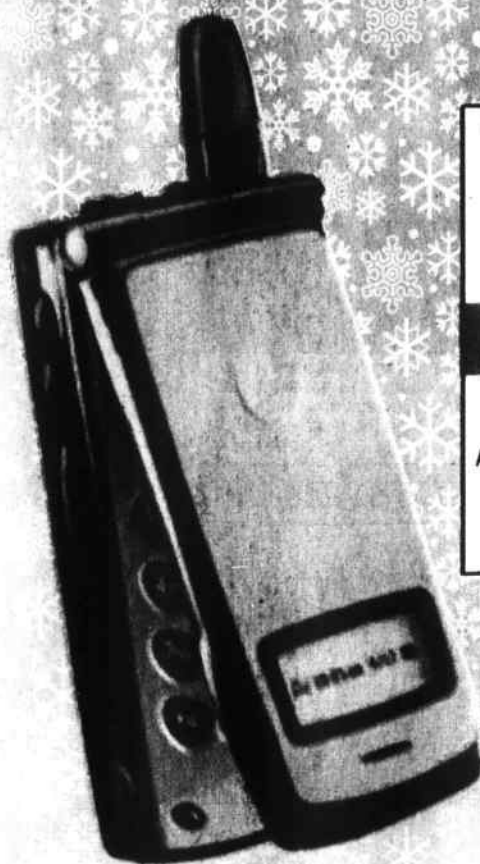
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Meet Gregory

Gregory is a bright, imaginative boy who has a lot to offer in a family. He is quiet at first with someone new, but becomes more talkative once he feels comfortable. He endears himself to adults with his great sense of humor and pleasant personality. His social worker is hoping to find a patient family who can go the extra mile for him.

Gregory, 9, is a Caucasian boy with brown hair and brown eyes. He is curious about how things work and he can entertain himself well. One of his favorite places to visit is the children's museum. Gregory is a gifted artist who can spend hours drawing. He likes doing portraits of familiar people, and his latest idea is to create a cartoon strip featuring a rock band. He might like to go to college and study art some day. In his spare time, Gregory also enjoys playing chess and learning how to skateboard.

Gregory thrives on attention from adults and will need a lot of support and encouragement from a caring family. Due to trauma he suffered in his past, Gregory attends therapy to

deal with the losses in his life. He currently lives in a specialized foster home, and his behavior can be redirected if necessary.

Gregory's social worker is seeking a single or two parent home where Gregory is the youngest or only child, and where there are no animals. He is legally free for adoption, and after he is placed in a new family, he will need to maintain some contact with his biological siblings. Gregory is a creative, talented boy who could go far with the help of a family who will take on the challenges and rewards of parenting.

To learn more about Gregory, or about adoption in general, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange at 617-54-ADOPT (542-3678) or 1-800-882-1176. You can also read about other waiting children in the MARE Photolisting® located at many public libraries in the state, or visit the MARE Web site at www.mareinc.org.

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